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## FRENCH FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ARE UNSOLVED

### PARIS THINKS NEW FINANCE HEAD MAY RESIGN SOON

LOUCHEUR MAY ALSO CRUMBLE  
UP THE NEW  
CABINET

ESTABLISHMENT OF A DICTATOR-  
SHIP IS REGARDED HIGHLY  
IMPROBABLE

By A. L. BRADFORD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Paris, Dec. 15.—While Paris anti-  
cipated that Finance Minister Lou-  
cheur would resign today from the  
Briand cabinet in the light of dis-  
satisfaction with his tax measures  
the cabinet met to discuss the situa-  
tion. However, when the meeting  
ended after noon no resignations  
had been forthcoming.

While the cabinet was in session  
reports trickled out of the Quai d'Orsay  
that Loucheur probably would  
retire today. In this connection, it  
was pointed out that a refusal by  
him to resign without adverse vote  
from the chamber would mean that  
the entire cabinet would be com-  
pelled to retire.

Thereafter, however, it was be-  
lieved, an attempt would be made to  
create a new cabinet headed by  
Briand but with Loucheur dropped.  
Such a development, it was pointed  
out, would resemble the situation  
recently when the entire Painleve  
regime was forced to retire in order  
to eliminate Joseph Caillaux after  
he had declined to go voluntarily.

During the cabinet meeting Bri-  
and called in M. Doumer who recent-  
ly was unable to form a cabinet,  
and this gave rise to suggestions  
that he might be considered for Lou-  
cheur's place.

However, when the meeting end-  
ed, it was stated that no resignations  
had been forthcoming.

After the cabinet session Loucheur  
declared:

"The two motions of the finance  
commission are contradictory. I  
shall confer with members of the  
commission and seek the accord nec-  
essary to overcome the present im-  
passe."

A member of the cabinet told the  
United Press that the question of  
Loucheur's status was not settled  
and that he or indeed, the whole  
cabinet still may resign.

Meantime, right and left elements  
are trying to make capital out of  
the situation. So far not one paper,  
with the exception of subsidized  
party organs has asked for a dicta-  
torship. Even party organs blame  
the opposing side for such dicta-  
torship agitation as exists. It is pointed  
out that a dictator cannot be made  
overnight and that there cannot be  
a real dictator without a revolution.

Unless President Doumergue and  
parliament agree to cede their power,  
any attempt at a fascist revolution  
would be crushed in a few hours by  
communists, who are quite numerous  
in the Paris suburbs, virtually en-  
circling the city.

An article by the Matin appealing  
for unity is interpreted as a dis-  
guised effort to unseat Loucheur. This  
statement printed Saturday night  
calls upon the parliament to end  
grave difficulties of the country and  
submerge politics.

Press reports abroad suggesting  
panic and carrying the impression  
of a strong curve for dictatorship,  
do not square with the actual situa-  
tion here. There is no panic and  
no dictator material, and any agita-  
tion for a leader of the Mussolini  
type is distinctly not a general de-  
mand.

Some quotations from the Matin  
and L'Untransigent have been in-  
terpreted abroad as seeking dissolu-  
tion of the parliament and establish-  
ment of a dictatorship. However,  
the actual text from these papers  
shows the Matin appealing for unity,  
while the other newspaper asks  
if the ministers realize that each  
day and hour are aggravating the  
crisis. L'Untransigent recounts a  
meeting of industrialists at which a  
"tax strike" was decided, should  
Loucheur's proposals be passed. The  
paper suggests that the moment is  
approaching when "events will be  
stronger than men."

The press is hostile to Loucheur  
and the public is becoming constant-  
ly more displeased. However, there  
is a realization that if Briand falls,  
there will be a repetition of past  
experiences in the cabinet construc-  
tion and that further inflation would  
probably come.

There is a desire for definite ac-  
tion, but the general public does not  
want either a fascist or a commun-  
ist dictator.

The near crisis in the affairs of  
the French government results direct-  
ly from two unfavorable votes of  
the finance commission, one return-  
ing the Loucheur tax projects to the  
minister; another favoring investi-  
gation of the books to ascertain if  
the eight billion francs Loucheur  
demands are actually required.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The resignation  
of Finance Minister Loucheur was

## Senate Wet Bloc Starts Charge at the Dry Act

### THREE MEN ROB RAILWAY CO. \$31,000 PAYROLL

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—(U-  
P)—Three men today held up the  
paymaster of the New Orleans  
Terminal Railway Co., escaping  
with approximately \$31,000. They  
overlooked \$2,000 in cash carried  
by the paymaster's assistant in  
another satchel.

### CHAPMAN TAKES HIS CASE TO HIGHER COURT

NOTORIOUS BANDIT UNDER SEN-  
TENCE OF DEATH BY STATE  
COURT

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS DENI-  
ED BY U. S. DISTRICT  
COURT

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—(UP)—  
Having lost the first round in his  
federal court fight to serve out his  
25-year sentence in Atlanta peniten-  
tiary before the state of Connecticut  
hangs him, Gerald Chapman, bandit,  
today prepared to take his case to  
the United States court of appeals.

In a decision in New Haven today,  
Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United  
States district court denied Chap-  
man's petition for a writ of habeas  
corpus permitting him to serve out  
his federal sentence.

Attorneys for Chapman, headed by  
Judge Frederick J. Groehl of New  
York are preparing an immediate  
appeal.

expected momentarily this evening  
after the finance commission again  
unanimously voted with one member  
abstaining, to return his eight bil-  
lion franc tax projects to him.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Stephen Lauzan-  
ne, editor of Le Matin, and Leon Bailly,  
editor and proprietor of L'Untransi-  
gent today repudiated press state-  
ments printed in America claiming  
their papers favored dissolution of  
parliament and a dictatorship to  
solve the crisis. Both declared they  
had never favored a dictator.

### LOUCHEUR HAS RESIGNED

Paris, Dec. 15.—Finance Minister  
Loucheur resigned tonight.

This action followed a new rebuff  
today by the finance commission  
which spurned his eight billion  
franc tax proposal and insisted upon  
returning it to him as it had already  
voted to do last night.

Loucheur had sought to mollify  
the commission, but that body, spur-  
red on by a growing dissatisfaction  
with both Loucheur and his projects  
would not harken to his suggestions  
for alterations nor to his pleas that  
the nation actually required the  
eight milliards of taxes.

The retirement of Loucheur, the  
"Ford of France," had been predict-  
ed by the United Press. His resi-  
gnation probably saved the Briand  
cabinet from falling before the cham-  
ber, since the unbending opposition  
to the Loucheur taxes would un-  
doubtedly have swept not only him  
but his colleagues away.

During the day the tendency to  
"ditch" Loucheur, or to have him  
step out voluntarily developed more  
strongly. There was some talk that  
Sen. Doumer might be Briand's  
choice for the finance post, though  
this had not taken definite shape at  
the time Loucheur retired.

### GERMANY ALSO FACES CABINET FRICTION

By FREDERICK KUH  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Difficulties of  
forming a new cabinet in Germany  
following resignation of the Luther  
regime are enhanced by leaders' re-  
luctance to take on governmental  
responsibility at a time when unem-  
ployment and financial stress are  
mounting.

Unemployment in Germany is now  
estimated at 1,250,000—the highest  
point since the inflation days. Mean-  
time many bankruptcies were re-  
ported from the country, running to  
about 50 per day in the wake of  
continued high prices for credit.  
(Twelve to 18 per cent is an uncom-  
mon interest rate for call loans).

The latest big failure is that of  
the landbank, an agrarian financial  
institution with liabilities estimated at  
1,250,000 marks still not met.

In Berlin alone unemployment is  
mounting at the rate of 18,000 per  
week, while the government's unem-  
ployment fund of 220,000,000 gold  
marks (about \$55,000,000) is ex-  
hausted.

The dole amounts to 10 marks  
(\$2.50) a week, a sum insufficient to  
buy bread, potatoes and rent.

Export trade is dull and credit  
short, and both these conditions are  
expected to grow more serious as the  
winter progresses.

### SUBSTITUTE WATER FOR GOOD WHISKEY

JACK DANIEL BOOZE CONSPIR-  
ACY CASE ON  
TRIAL

HARRY BOYD, FORMER BOOTLEG  
KING CHAUFFEUR, GIVES  
TESTIMONY

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—(UP)—  
The foundation of the govern-  
ment's case in the Jack Daniel booze  
conspiracy trial was laid today  
through the testimony of Harry  
Boyd, bootleg king of Cincinnati.  
Boyd told of the substitution of  
water for bonded whiskey in 890  
barrels in the Daniels' distillery in  
St. Louis which led to the indict-  
ment of more than 30 persons on a  
conspiracy charge.

An electric pump was used to draw  
the liquor from the barrels in the  
distillery warehouse, Boyd testified.  
The whiskey was passed through a  
long rubber hose to barrels on  
trucks in a garage back of the ware-  
house, according to his story.

When the barrels on the trucks  
were filled an electric buzzer was  
sounded and the man in the ware-  
house shut off his pump, Boyd said.

Boyd said he went to St. Louis in  
company with Remus and met many  
of the defendants in the case, in-  
cluding John Marcus, of Toledo, O.  
Marcus was arrested in the court  
room late yesterday on a charge of  
murder filed by the chief of police at  
Toledo. Marcus was placed in the  
Marion county jail awaiting a move  
to extradite him to Toledo.

Details of rum running expedi-  
tions from St. Louis to Chicago, In-  
dianapolis, and Cincinnati were  
brought out in the testimony of  
Boyd. The government moved rapid-  
ly with the presentation of its case  
and Remus was expected to be called  
to the stand late today.

### APPLAUD HER AMENDMENT, WON'T ACCEPT IT

CONGRESSMAN MRS. NORTON OF  
FERS CHANGES FOR EX-  
EMPTIONS

TAX REDUCTION BILL IS TARGET  
FOR MANY AMEND-  
MENTS

By WILLIAM McEVOY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 15.—Exemption  
provisions of the new \$325,000,000  
tax reduction bill were the target  
for amendment in the house today  
as action was rushed on the measure.

Leaders anticipated a score of  
changes to be offered but were con-  
fident the provisions recommended  
would stand. At the rate they pro-  
ceeded with the measure yesterday  
leaders were positive a final vote  
would be reached before Saturday.

The first amendment to be acted  
on was one presented late yesterday  
by Mrs. Norton, democrat, New Jer-  
sey. The feminist member proposed  
to increase exemptions for single  
persons from \$1,500 to \$2,500 and  
for married persons from \$3,500 to  
\$5,000. Mrs. Norton's amendment  
was received with applause from  
both sides of the house but it is un-  
likely that it will be accepted.

### LUMS OF STAPLES BUY N. D. PAPER

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 15.—(UP)—  
Sale of the Daily Times-Record to E.  
D. Lum and Sons, Staples, Minn., was  
announced today by P. R. Trubshaw,  
ten years owner and publisher of the  
paper. Management will change hands  
January 1.

Articles of incorporation have been  
filed in Bismarck by the new owners.  
Members of the company are Elmer  
L. Lum, Edith Lum and Donald Lum.  
Trubshaw announced he would retire  
temporarily.

### ARRESTED AFTER FIERCE GUN FIGHT

Prescott, Wis., Dec. 15.—(UP)—A  
man wanted by Minneapolis authori-  
ties for a burglary there early this  
week was arrested here today after a  
gun battle with railroad detectives in  
which he was wounded. The suspect  
was seen boarding a freight train last  
night and Prescott railroad detectives  
were notified. They shot him in the  
hand and head before effecting the  
capture.

### 3,500 SPECIAL CONSTABLES IN BELFAST ON STRIKE

Belfast, Dec. 15.—(UP)—In protest  
against their disbandment under the  
Ulster-Free State boundary pact, 3,500  
special constables today went on  
strike throughout Ulster.

Five Belfast barracks were seized  
and their officers imprisoned while  
at Londonderry and Ballycastle am-  
munition depots were captured.  
An ultimatum was sent to Premier  
Craig, demanding a bonus in view of  
their dismissal.

### COLLAPSE OF "MILWAUKEE" ROAD EXPLAINED

DUE TO CONDITIONS BEYOND  
CONTROL OF ITS MAN-  
AGERS

SPECIAL I. C. C. HEARING BEING  
HELD AT CHI-  
CAGO

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The col-  
lapse of the Chicago, Milwaukee &  
St. Paul railroad was due to condi-  
tions beyond the control of its man-  
agers, William A. Hayes, a Milwau-  
kee attorney, testified today at the  
special I. C. C. hearing on the cause  
for the receivership of the road.

Hayes, who is attorney for many  
railroads of Wisconsin, was put on  
by O. W. Dines, general counsel for  
the line. In a lengthy prepared  
statement Hayes declared that the  
prosperity of a railroad depends on  
the density of population. The Chi-  
cago-Milwaukee & St. Paul was un-  
fortunate enough to operate in a  
rather sparsely settled territory.

A change for the better has come,  
Hayes said, and now the road is be-  
ginning to see success ahead. This  
betterment could be stimulated by  
the education of the farmers of the  
North Dakota, Minnesota and Wis-  
consin, he held. Educational work  
should take the course of making  
the farmer more efficient, preaching  
the value of crop rotation and other  
factors to increase the wealth of the  
farmers. When the farmers are  
prosperous the railroads operating  
in their territory share in the pros-  
perity, Hayes said.

Government regulation of rail-  
roads should be confined to supervi-  
sion of securities to prevent fraud,  
Hayes said. If the government had  
confined its efforts to that phase of  
railroad regulation the northwest  
would be better settled and more  
prosperous than it is, he declared.

The northwest has just passed  
through a "horrible period" of de-  
pression, he said. This condition  
was due to many factors, including  
the ignorance of farmers in matters  
of agriculture. Lacking knowledge  
of the value of crop rotation, the  
farmers tried to raise wheat in  
ground now not suitable to that pur-  
pose, he held.

Lack of immigration is another  
detriment, he said. Hayes urged  
lowering of the immigration bars to  
permit European labor to come into  
the northwest. Northern European  
immigrants should be encouraged to  
come into the northwest because  
they are particularly good farmers,  
Hayes said.

J. J. Hickey, counsel for the I. C.  
C., questioned Hayes and brought  
out that the Chicago, Milwaukee &  
St. Paul was beset with troubles  
from the time it made its Puget  
Sound development, 1905-1910 when  
between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000  
went into construction of the trans-  
continental link from Utah to the  
Pacific coast. The expected de-  
velopment of that territory failed to  
materialize, Hayes said. And the  
huge expenditure proved an impos-  
sible load.

Atty. Herman J. Ekern, represent-  
ing the people of Wisconsin, then  
examined Hayes.

"Do you think the construction of  
the Puget Sound project at the time  
the Panama Canal was being built  
was prudent?" Ekern asked.

"Yes," Hayes replied.  
After discussing various phases of  
railroad policy, Ekern asked Hayes  
to state when he thought it would  
be possible to raise the receivership  
from the line.

"The receivership will be raised  
just as soon as future developments  
warrant and government interfer-  
ence is minimized," Hayes said.

### C. T. Moffett Speaks to Iowa Realty Men

Sioux City, Dec. 15.—(UP)—C. T.  
Moffett of Minneapolis was one of the  
principal speakers today at the an-  
nual convention of the Iowa Associa-  
tion of Real Estate Boards. His sub-  
ject was "Installation Plan of Sales."

### FIVE LOST IN TENEMENT FIRE IN N. Y.

EAST SIDE OF METROPOLIS IS  
SCENE OF TWO SUCH  
FIRES

DOG IS HEROINE, AROUSING THE  
JANITOR AND SAVING  
EIGHTY

New York, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Fire  
couraged through a five story East  
Side tenement early today, taking  
the lives of five persons, four of them  
women.

Partial identification of the bodies  
was established at the morgue as  
follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.  
Mrs. Ellen Fogarty.  
Mrs. Silcox.  
Mrs. Agnes Masterson.

A short time previously many re-  
scues had been made in a similar fire  
three blocks away.

Both fires started on the ground  
floors and spread through upper floor  
apartments.

As tenants of the first house were  
escaping spectacularly down a ledge  
of ladders, three alarms were sound-  
ed for the second blaze. Fire Chief  
Kenton reported that two charred  
bodies had been found on the top  
floor, two on the floor below and the  
body of a child in the hallway of the  
second floor. The bodies were so  
badly burned immediate recognition  
was impossible.

It was not improbable, Kenton ad-  
mitted, that more bodies would be  
found.

Among the tenants who escaped  
from the earlier fire were a blind  
man, his wife and daughter. In the  
excitement, the blind man almost  
pitched forward from a fire escape,  
but his wife and daughter succeeded  
in holding him to his course.

"Bessie," a dog, was the heroine  
of this fire. Her barking aroused  
the janitor and he and others aroused  
the 80 tenants.

### KU KLUX KLAN HUNT ALL NIGHT FOR MRS. RHINELANDER

FLORIDA KLANSMEN AROUSED  
BY PRESENCE OF MULATTO  
BRIDE

SEARCH HOTEL REGISTERS AT  
FORT PIERRE,  
FLORIDA

Fort Pierce, Fla., Dec. 15.—(UP)—  
Ku Klux Klansmen hunted all  
night for Alice Rhinelander in St.  
Lucie county, following a report  
here yesterday that the Mulatto  
bride of the wealthy young New  
Yorker, Leonard Kip Rhinelander,  
had been recognized in the streets.

The Klansmen strode into hotels at  
the height of the dinner hour last  
night and demanded to see the regis-  
ters. When search of hotels proved  
unavailing the hunt was extended to  
cottages and tourist homes along the  
Indian river. Klan guards were  
posted at all the roads and at the  
railroad stations.

Police, aroused by the Klan hunt  
for the daughter of the negro hack  
driver, announced they would pro-  
tect her and motorcycle officers were  
detailed to patrol the city.

### PREMATURE ATTACK OF YULETIDE GENEROSITY

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(UP)—A pre-  
mature attack of yuletide generosity  
today brought misfortune to E. W.  
Trigan, alleged fraudulent check  
passer.

Trigan gave his check to a habber-  
dasher in exchange for some shirts  
and cash. One of the shirts was  
given to a bellhop to gratify a surge  
of Christmas spirit.

The shirt was too big for the  
lackey who attempted to make an  
exchange for one his size. He was  
arrested until the donor of the shirt  
was divulged and located.

Now the luckless bellhop is out a  
shirt and a friend. Trigan will be  
arraigned in police court tomorrow.

### Mayor Leach Urges River Navigation

Le Sueur, Minn.—Mayor George  
Leach, Minneapolis, in an address to  
business men of this city last night  
urged the use of the Mississippi and  
Minnesota rivers for navigation.

Winona, Minn.—Fire destroyed a  
garage and eight cars at Hokah,  
Wis., near here yesterday. The loss  
is estimated at \$40,000. Fire was  
caused by an overheated stove it is  
thought.

### SEVERE QUAKE VISITED PERSIA; 200 HOUSES FALL

London, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The  
Alahabad correspondent of the  
Central News reports that a se-  
vere earthquake visited Khorassan  
province (Persia) Sunday, de-  
stroying 200 houses at Meshed.  
Many casualties are feared in  
the province, while two deaths  
and a score of injuries are re-  
ported from Meshed.

Meshed is famed for its mauso-  
leum which is visited by about  
100,000 pilgrims annually.

### WANTED TO APPEAR WELL IN HER EYES

SO BENDELLI, IT IS CHARGED,  
ATTEMPTED EXTOR-  
TION

WANTED TO BE MAN OF MEANS  
IN ESTIMATION OF SWEET-  
HEART

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 15.—(UP)—  
While police refused to make known  
any details, it was revealed today  
that Petro Bendelli, 23, charged  
with extortion in an attempt to get  
\$10,000 from C. W. Nash, president  
of the Nash Motor Co., by means of  
threats, was prompted to do so by a  
desire to appear as a man of means  
in the eyes of his sweetheart.

Police made known the fact they  
had recovered a number of love let-  
ters which passed between the youth  
and his sweetheart and that they had  
been turned over to a handwriting  
expert who is conducting an investi-  
gation.

When Bendelli appeared in court  
here to answer the charge, he plead-  
ed not guilty by merely shaking his  
head. His bond was placed at \$3-  
500 and date of trial set for Dec. 24.

Bendelli's arraignment was the  
first public move of police in con-  
nection with the case, as the youth  
had been arrested on Dec. 9 and au-  
thorities had kept the matter a se-  
cret while conducting an investi-  
gation. Police revealed that Bendelli  
was arrested after having sent three  
threatening letters to Nash in which  
he demanded \$10,000. He had asked  
Nash to place the money in a  
shoebox and take it to a designated  
spot or he would be killed. Twice  
the shoebox was placed at the spot  
named while detectives watched  
from hiding places, but no one came.  
The third time, however, the box  
was left at the spot and about mid-  
night Bendelli is alleged to have  
taken it up. He was immediately  
placed under arrest and taken to  
Racine for safekeeping pending the  
investigation here.

### UPPER MISSISSIPPI NAVIGATION PROBABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Upper  
Mississippi river navigation is prob-  
able in the near future, Col. George  
C. Lambert, one of the Minnesota  
delegation just returned from Wash-  
ington after a conference with ad-  
ministration officials on river naviga-  
tion is convinced.

Col. Lambert said today that offi-  
cials in the capital seemed favorably  
impressed with the proposed plan of  
a government operated barge line as  
far up the river as St. Paul. Be-  
cause of increased freight rates,  
river navigation has assumed pro-  
portions of vital importance, he de-  
clared.

### 1,000 NOMINATIONS BY PRES. COOLIDGE, MOSTLY POSTMASTERS

Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—  
President Coolidge sent to the senate  
today another list of more than one  
thousand nominations, the majority  
of which were postmasters.

Included in the list were the names  
of Warren I. Glover of New Jersey,  
to be second assistant postmaster  
general, and Robert S. Regar of  
Pennsylvania to be third assistant  
postmaster general.

Nominated to be postmasters:  
Minnesota—St. Paul, Charles J.  
Moos.

Wisconsin—Kenosha, Charles L.  
Holderness; Merrill, Herman A.  
Kruger; Stevens Point, Alfred E.  
Redfield.

### Great Northern Improvements

St. Paul.—The Great Northern  
railway plans to spend \$22,000,000  
on improvements Ralph Budd, presi-  
dent said in Seattle yesterday. An  
eight mile tunnel will be built in the  
Cascades.

### SENATOR EDGE ASKS LEGISLATIVE CHANGE BE MADE

SAYS PROHIBITION HAS BROUGHT  
NATIONAL CORRUPTION IN  
GOVERNMENT

ASKS LEGALIZING OF 2.75 PER  
CENT BEER IN SPEECH  
ON FLOOR

By PAUL R. MALLON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—"In six  
years prohibition has brought na-  
tional corruption in government and  
society that demands immediate leg-  
islative changes," Sen. Walter E.  
Edge, New Jersey, republican, lead-  
er of the new senate wet bloc, de-  
clared in a speech on the floor today.  
The first remedy which should be  
applied, he said, is legalizing 2.75  
per cent beer.

### Congress Today

Senate:  
Considers Nye case.  
Privileges and elections commit-  
tee considers Brookhart-Steck con-  
test.  
Commerce committee continues  
consideration of Boulder dam.  
Sub-committee begins investiga-  
tion of Schall-Johnson contest.  
House:  
Continues consideration of tax  
reduction bill.

The address heralded the official  
opening of the wet's new campaign  
to stir this congress to some modifi-  
cation of the Volstead act, and was  
directed to prove the advisability of  
adopting Edge's beer bill.

"It is generally admitted the pres-  
ent act cannot be enforced," he said.  
"that it is ridiculous to employ half  
the population to police the other  
half and then fail; that a constitu-  
tional amendment, even if possible,  
requires too much time to furnish  
the necessary immediate relief and  
that it is high time to move for im-  
provement through amendments and  
modifications of existing law."

"Almost the leading national ac-  
tivity," he said, "is to find ways to  
evade or beat the law."

Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—  
Opening of the wet bloc's drive for  
2.75 per cent beer embroiled the  
senate today in hot debate over pro-  
hibition.

An attack on the Volstead act by  
Sen. Edge, New Jersey, republican,  
drew a sharp rejoinder from Senator  
Willis, Ohio, republican, who chal-  
lenged Edge to bring his 2.75 per  
cent beer bill to a vote.

"If the senator is of the opinion  
that there is any dissatisfaction with  
the Volstead act in this body, let  
him bring any of the anti-prohibi-  
tion bills to a vote," Willis said.

### COAST GUARD OPENS OFFENSIVE ON RUM RUNNERS

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Opening a  
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## FRENCH FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ARE UNSOLVED

### PARIS THINKS NEW FINANCE HEAD MAY RESIGN SOON

LOUCHEUR MAY ALSO CRUMBLE  
UP THE NEW  
CABINET

ESTABLISHMENT OF A DICTATOR-  
SHIP IS REGARDED HIGHLY  
IMPROBABLE

By A. L. BRADFORD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Paris, Dec. 15.—While Paris anticipated that Finance Minister Loucheur would resign today from the Briand cabinet in the light of dissatisfaction with his tax measures the cabinet met to discuss the situation. However, when the meeting ended after noon no resignations had been forthcoming.

While the cabinet was in session reports trickled out of the Quai D'Orsay that Loucheur probably would retire today. In this connection, it was pointed out that a refusal by him to resign without adverse vote from the chamber would mean that the entire cabinet would be compelled to retire.

Thereafter, however, it was believed, an attempt would be made to create a new cabinet headed by Briand but with Loucheur dropped. Such a development, it was pointed out, would resemble the situation recently when the entire Painleve regime was forced to retire in order to eliminate Joseph Caillaux after he had declined to go voluntarily.

During the cabinet meeting Briand called in M. Doumer who recently was unable to form a cabinet, and this gave rise to suggestions that he might be considered for Loucheur's place.

However, when the meeting ended, it was stated that no resignations had been forthcoming.

After the cabinet session Loucheur declared:

"The two motions of the finance commission are contradictory. I shall confer with members of the commission and seek the accord necessary to overcome the present impasse."

A member of the cabinet told the United Press that the question of Loucheur's status was not settled and that he or indeed, the whole cabinet still may resign.

Meantime, right and left elements are trying to make capital out of the situation. So far not one paper, with the exception of subsidized party organs has asked for a dictatorship. Even party organs blame the opposing side for such dictatorship agitation as exists. It is pointed out that a dictator cannot be made overnight and that there cannot be a real dictator without a revolution.

Unless President Doumergue and parliament agree to cede their power, which is deemed inconceivable, any attempt at a fascist revolution would be crushed in a few hours by communists, who are quite numerous in the Paris suburbs, virtually encircling the city.

An article by the Matin appealing for unity is interpreted as a disguised effort to unseat Loucheur. This statement printed Saturday night calls upon the parliament to end grave difficulties of the country and submerge politics.

Press reports abroad suggesting panic and carrying the impression of a strong curve for dictatorship, do not square with the actual situation here. There is no panic and no dictator material, and any agitation for a leader of the Mussolini type is distinctly not a general demand.

Some quotations from the Matin and L'Untransigent have been interpreted abroad as seeking dissolution of the parliament and establishment of a dictatorship. However, the actual text from these papers shows the Matin appealing for unity, while the other newspaper asks if the ministers realize that each day and hour are aggravating the crisis. L'Untransigent recounts a meeting of industrialists at which a "tax strike" was decided, should Loucheur's proposals be passed. The paper suggests that the moment is approaching when "events will be stronger than men."

The press is hostile to Loucheur and the public is becoming constantly more displeased. However, there is a realization that if Briand falls, there will be a repetition of past experiences in the cabinet construction and that further inflation would probably come.

There is a desire for definite action, but the general public does not want either a fascist or a communist dictator.

The near crisis in the affairs of the French government results directly from two unfavorable votes of the finance commission, one returning the Loucheur tax projects to the minister; another favoring investigation of the books to ascertain if the eight billion francs Loucheur demands are actually required.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The resignation of Finance Minister Loucheur was

## Senate Wet Bloc Starts Charge at the Dry Act

### THREE MEN ROB RAILWAY CO. \$31,000 PAYROLL

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—(UP)—Three men today held up the paymaster of the New Orleans Terminal Railway Co., escaping with approximately \$31,000. They overlooked \$2,000 in cash carried by the paymaster's assistant in another satchel.

### CHAPMAN TAKES HIS CASE TO HIGHER COURT

NOTORIOUS BANDIT UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH BY STATE COURT

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS DENIED BY U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—(UP)—Having lost the first round in his federal court fight to serve out his 25-year sentence in Atlanta penitentiary before the state of Connecticut hangs him, Gerald Chapman, bandit, today prepared to take his case to the United States court of appeals.

In a decision in New Haven today, Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States district court denied Chapman's petition for a writ of habeas corpus permitting him to serve out his federal sentence.

Attorneys for Chapman, headed by Judge Frederick J. Groehl of New York are preparing an immediate appeal.

expected momentarily this evening after the finance commission again unanimously voted with one member abstaining, to return his eight billion franc tax projects to him.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Stephen Lauzanne, editor of Le Matin, and Leon Bailly, editor and proprietor of L'Intransigent today repudiated press statements printed in America claiming their papers favored dissolution of parliament and a dictatorship to solve the crisis. Both declared they had never favored a dictator.

### LOUCHEUR HAS RESIGNED

Paris, Dec. 15.—Finance Minister Loucheur resigned tonight.

This action followed a new rebuff today by the finance commission which spurned his eight billion franc tax proposal and insisted upon returning it to him as it had already voted to do last night.

Loucheur had sought to mollify the commission, but that body, spurred on by a growing dissatisfaction with both Loucheur and his projects would not harken to his suggestions for alterations nor to his pleas that the nation actually required the eight milliards of taxes.

The retirement of Loucheur, the "Ford of France," had been predicted by the United Press. His resignation probably saved the Briand cabinet from falling before the chamber, since the unbending opposition to the Loucheur taxes would undoubtedly have swept not only him but his colleagues away.

During the day the tendency to "ditch" Loucheur, or to have him step out voluntarily developed more strongly. There was some talk that Sen. Doumer might be Briand's choice for the finance post, though this had not taken definite shape at the time Loucheur retired.

### GERMANY ALSO FACES CABINET FRICTION

By FREDERICK KUH

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Berlin, Dec. 15.—Difficulties of forming a new cabinet in Germany following resignation of the Luther regime are enhanced by leaders' reluctance to take on governmental responsibility at a time when unemployment and financial stress are mounting.

Unemployment in Germany is now estimated at 1,250,000—the highest point since the inflation days. Meantime many bankruptcies were reported about 50 per day in the wake of continued high prices for credit. (Twelve to 18 per cent is now uncommon interest rate for call loans).

The latest big failure is that of the landbank, an agrarian financial institution with liabilities estimated at 1,250,000 marks still not met.

In Berlin alone unemployment is mounting at the rate of 18,000 per week, while the government's unemployment fund of 220,000,000 gold marks (about \$55,000,000) is exhausted.

The dole amounts to 10 marks (\$2.50) a week, a sum insufficient to buy bread, potatoes and rent.

Export trade is dull and credit short, and both these conditions are expected to grow more serious as the winter progresses.

### SUBSTITUTE WATER FOR GOOD WHISKEY

JACK DANIEL BOOZE CONSPIRACY CASE ON TRIAL

HARRY BOYD, FORMER BOOTLEG KING CHAUFFEUR, GIVES TESTIMONY

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—(UP)—The foundation of the government's case in the Jack Daniel booze conspiracy trial was laid today through the testimony of Harry Boyd, former chauffeur for George Remus, bootleg king of Cincinnati.

Boyd told of the substitution of water for bonded whiskey in 890 barrels in the Daniels' distillery in St. Louis which led to the indictment of more than 30 persons on a conspiracy charge.

An electric pump was used to draw the liquor from the barrels in the distillery warehouse, Boyd testified. The whiskey was passed through a long rubber hose to barrels on trucks in a garage back of the warehouse, according to his story.

When the barrels on the trucks were filled an electric buzzer was sounded and the man in the warehouse shut off his pump, Boyd said.

Boyd said he went to St. Louis in company with Remus and met many of the defendants in the case, including John Marcus, of Toledo, O. Marcus was arrested in the court room late yesterday on a charge of murder filed by the chief of police at Toledo. Marcus was placed in the Marion county jail awaiting a move to extradite him to Toledo.

Details of rum running expeditions from St. Louis to Chicago, Indianapolis, and Cincinnati were brought out in the testimony of Boyd. The government moved rapidly with the presentation of its case and Remus was expected to be called to the stand late today.

### APPLAUD HER AMENDMENT, WON'T ACCEPT IT

CONGRESSMAN MRS. NORTON OFFERS CHANGES FOR EXEMPTIONS

TAX REDUCTION BILL IS TARGET FOR MANY AMENDMENTS

By WILLIAM McEVROY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, Feb. 15.—Exemption provisions of the new \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill were the target for amendment in the house today as action was rushed on the measure.

Leaders anticipated a score of changes to be offered but were confident the provisions recommended by the ways and means committee would stand. At the rate they proceeded with the measure yesterday leaders were positive a final vote would be reached before Saturday.

The first amendment to be acted on was one presented late yesterday by Mrs. Norton, democrat, New Jersey. The feminist member proposed to increase exemptions for single persons from \$1,500 to \$2,500 and for married persons from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Mrs. Norton's amendment was received with applause from both sides of the house but it is unlikely that it will be accepted.

### LUMS OF STAPLES BUY N. D. PAPER

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 15.—(UP)—Sale of the Daily Times-Record to E. D. Lum and Sons, Staples, Minn., was announced today by P. R. Trubshaw, ten years owner and publisher of the paper. Management will change hands January 1.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Bismarck by the new owners. Members of the company are Elmer L. Lum, Edith Lum and Donald Lum. Trubshaw announced he would retire temporarily.

### ARRESTED AFTER FIERCE GUN FIGHT

Prescott, Wis., Dec. 15.—(UP)—A man wanted by Minneapolis authorities for a burglary there early this week was arrested here today after a gun battle with railroad detectives in which he was wounded. The suspect was seen boarding a freight train last night and Prescott railroad detectives were notified. They shot him in the hand and head before effecting the capture.

### 3,500 SPECIAL CONSTABLES IN BELFAST ON STRIKE

Belfast, Dec. 15.—(UP)—In protest against their disbandment under the Ulster-Free State boundary pact, 3,500 special constables today went on strike throughout Ulster.

Five Belfast barracks were seized and their officers imprisoned while at Londonderry and Ballycastle ammunition depots were captured.

An ultimatum was sent to Premier Craig, demanding a bonus in view of their dismissal.

### COLLAPSE OF "MILWAUKEE" ROAD EXPLAINED

DUE TO CONDITIONS BEYOND CONTROL OF ITS MANAGERS

SPECIAL I. C. C. HEARING BEING HELD AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The collapse of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was due to conditions beyond the control of its managers, William A. Hayes, a Milwaukee attorney, testified today at the special I. C. C. hearing on the cause for the receivership of the road.

Hayes, who is attorney for many railroads of Wisconsin, was put on by O. W. Dines, general counsel for the line. In a lengthy prepared statement Hayes declared that the collapse of a railroad depends on the density of population. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was unfortunate enough to operate in a rather sparsely settled territory, Hayes said.

A change for the better has come, Hayes said, and now the road is beginning to see success ahead. This betterment could be stimulated by the education of the farmers of North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, he held. Educational work should take the course of making the farmer more efficient, preaching the value of crop rotation and other factors to increase the wealth of the farmers. When the farmers are prosperous the railroads operating in their territory share in the prosperity, Hayes said.

Government regulation of railroads should be confined to supervision of securities to prevent fraud, Hayes said. If the government had confined its efforts to that phase of railroad regulation the northwest would be better settled and more prosperous than it is, he declared.

The northwest has just passed through a "horrible period" of depression, he said. This condition was due to many factors, including the ignorance of farmers in matters of agriculture. Lacking knowledge of the value of crop rotation, the farmers tried to raise wheat in ground now not suitable to that purpose, he held.

Lack of immigration is another deterrent, he said. Hayes urged lowering of the immigration bars to permit European labor to come into the northwest. Northern European immigrants should be encouraged to come into the northwest because they are particularly good farmers, Hayes said.

J. J. Hickey, counsel for the I. C. C., questioned Hayes and brought out that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was beset with troubles from the time it made its Puget Sound development, 1905-1910 when between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 went into construction of the transcontinental link from Utah to the Pacific coast. The expected development of that territory failed to materialize, Hayes said. And the huge expenditure proved an impossible load.

Atty. Herman J. Ekern, representing the people of Wisconsin, then examined Hayes.

"Do you think the construction of the Puget Sound project at the time the Panama Canal was being built was prudent?" Ekern asked.

"Yes," Hayes replied.

After discussing various phases of railroad policy, Ekern asked Hayes to state when he thought it would be possible to raise the receivership from the line.

"The receivership will be raised just as soon as future developments warrant and government interference is minimized," Hayes said.

### C. T. Moffett Speaks to Iowa Realty Men

Sioux City, Dec. 15.—(UP)—C. T. Moffett of Minneapolis was one of the principal speakers today at the annual convention of the Iowa Association of Real Estate Boards. His subject was "Installation Plan of Sales."

### FIVE LOST IN TENEMENT FIRE IN N. Y.

EAST SIDE OF METROPOLIS IS SCENE OF TWO SUCH FIRES

DOG IS HEROINE, AROUSING THE JANITOR AND SAVING EIGHTY

New York, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Fire coursed through a five story East Side tenement early today, taking the lives of five persons, four of them women.

Partial identification of the bodies was established at the morgue as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. Ellen Fogarty.

Mrs. Silcox.

Mrs. Agnes Masterson.

A short time previously many rescues had been made in a similar fire three blocks away.

Both fires started on the ground floors and spread through upper floor apartments.

As tenants of the first house were escaping spectacularly down a ledge of ladders, three alarms were sounded for the second blaze. Fire Chief Kenton reported that two charred bodies had been found on the top floor, two on the floor below and the body of a child in the hallway of the second floor. The bodies were so badly burned immediate recognition was impossible.

It was not improbable, Kenton admitted, that more bodies would be found.

Among the tenants who escaped from the earlier fire were a blind man, his wife and daughter. In the excitement, the blind man almost pitched forward from a fire escape, but his wife and daughter succeeded in holding him to his course.

"Beesie," a dog, was the heroine of this fire. Her barking aroused the janitor and he and others aroused the 80 tenants.

### KU KLUX KLAN HUNT ALL NIGHT FOR MRS. RHINELANDER

FLORIDA KLANSMEN AROUSED BY PRESENCE OF MULATTO BRIDE

SEARCH HOTEL REGISTERS AT FORT PIERRE, FLORIDA

Fort Pierce, Fla., Dec. 15.—(UP)—Ku Klux Klansmen hunted all night for Alice Rhinelander in St. Lucie county, following a report here yesterday that the Mulatto bride of the wealthy young New Yorker, Leonard Kip Rhinelander, had been recognized in the streets. The Klansmen strode into hotels at the height of the dinner hour last night and demanded to see the registers. When search of hotels proved unavailing the hunt was extended to cottages and tourist homes along the Indian river. Klan guards were posted at all the roads and at the railroad stations.

Police, aroused by the Klan hunt for the daughter of the negro hater driver, announced they would protect her and motorcycle officers were detailed to patrol the city.

### PREMATURE ATTACK OF YULETIDE GENEROSITY

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(UP)—A premature attack of yuletide generosity today brought misfortune to E. W. Trigan, alleged fraudulent check passer.

Trigan gave his check to a haberdasher in exchange for some shirts and cash. One of the shirts was given to a bellhop to gratify a surge of Christmas spirit.

The shirt was too big for the lackey who attempted to make an exchange for one his size. He was arrested until the donor of the shirt was divulged and located.

Now the luckless bellhop is out a shirt and a friend. Trigan will be arraigned in police court tomorrow.

Mayor Leach Urges River Navigation  
Le Sueur, Minn.—Mayor George Leach, Minneapolis, in an address to business men of this city last night urged the use of the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers for navigation.

Winona, Minn.—Fire destroyed a garage and eight cars at Hokah, Wis., near here yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. Fire was caused by an overheated stove it is thought.

### SEVERE QUAKE VISITED PERSIA; 200 HOUSES FALL

London, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The Alahabad correspondent of the Central News reports that a severe earthquake visited Khorasan province (Persia) Sunday, destroying 200 houses at Meshed. Many casualties are feared in the province, while two deaths and a score of injuries are reported from Meshed.

Meshed is famed for its mausoleum which is visited by about 100,000 pilgrims annually.

### WANTED TO APPEAR WELL IN HER EYES

SO BENDELLI, IT IS CHARGED, ATTEMPTED EXTORTION

WANTED TO BE MAN OF MEANS IN ESTIMATION OF SWEETHEART

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 15.—(UP)—While police refused to make known any details, it was revealed today that Petro Bendelli, 23, charged with extortion in an attempt to get \$10,000 from C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motor Co., by means of threats, was prompted to do so by a desire to appear as a man of means in the eyes of his sweetheart.

Police made known the fact they had recovered a number of love letters which passed between the youth and his sweetheart and that they had been turned over to a handwriting expert who is conducting an investigation.

When Bendelli appeared in court here to answer the charge, he pleaded not guilty by merely shaking his head. His bond was placed at \$3,500 and date of trial set for Dec. 24.

Bendelli's arraignment was the first public move of police in connection with the case, as the youth had been arrested on Dec. 9 and authorities had kept the matter a secret while conducting an investigation. Police revealed that Bendelli was arrested after having sent three threatening letters to Nash in which he demanded \$10,000. He had asked Nash to place the money in a shoebox and take it to a designated spot or he would be killed. Twice the shoebox was placed at the spot named while detectives watched from hiding places, but no one came. The third time, however, the box was left at the spot and about midnight Bendelli is alleged to have taken it up. He was immediately placed under arrest and taken to Racine for safekeeping pending the investigation here.

### UPPER MISSISSIPPI NAVIGATION PROBABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Upper Mississippi river navigation is probable in the near future, Col. George C. Lambert, one of the Minnesota delegation just returned from Washington after a conference with administration officials on river navigation is convinced.

Col. Lambert said today that officials in the capital seemed favorably impressed with the proposed plan of a government operated barge line as far up the river as St. Paul. Because of increased freight rates, river navigation has assumed proportions of vital importance, he declared.

### 1,000 NOMINATIONS BY PRES. COOLIDGE, MOSTLY POSTMASTERS

Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—President Coolidge sent to the senate today another list of more than one thousand nominations, the majority of which were postmasters.

Included in the list were the names of Warren I. Glover of New Jersey, to be second assistant postmaster general, and Robert S. Regar of Pennsylvania to be third assistant postmaster general.

Nominated to be postmasters: Minnesota—St. Paul, Charles J. Moon.

Wisconsin—Kenosha, Charles L. Holderness; Merrill, Herman A. Kruger; Stevens Point, Alfred E. Redfield.

Great Northern Improvements  
St. Paul—The Great Northern railway plans to spend \$22,000,000 on improvements Ralph Budd, president said in Seattle yesterday. An eight mile tunnel will be built in the Cascades.

### SENATOR EDGE ASKS LEGISLATIVE CHANGE BE MADE

SAYS PROHIBITION HAS BROUGHT NATIONAL CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT

ASKS LEGALIZING OF 2.75 PER CENT BEER IN SPEECH ON FLOOR

By PAUL R. MALLON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—"In six years prohibition has brought national corruption in government and society that demands immediate legislative changes," Sen. Walter E. Edge, New Jersey, republican, leader of the new senate wet bloc, declared in a speech on the floor today. The first remedy which should be applied, he said, is legalizing 2.75 per cent beer.

### Congress Today

Senate:  
Considers Nye case.  
Privileges and elections committee considers Brookhart-Steck contest.

Commerce committee continues consideration of Boulder dam.  
Sub-committee begins investigation of Schall-Johnson contest.  
House:  
Continues consideration of tax reduction bill.

The address heralded the official opening of the wet bloc's new campaign to stir this congress to some modification of the Volstead act, and was directed to prove the advisability of adopting Edge's beer bill.

"It is generally admitted the present act cannot be enforced," he said. "that it is ridiculous to employ half the population to police the other half and then fail; that a constitutional amendment, even if possible, requires too much time to furnish the necessary immediate relief and that it is high time to move for improvement through amendments and modifications of existing law."

"Almost the leading national activity," he said, "is to find ways to evade or beat the law."

Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Opening of the wet bloc's drive for 2.75 per cent beer embroiled the senate today in hot debate over prohibition.

An attack on the Volstead act by Sen. Edge, New Jersey, republican, drew a sharp rejoinder from Senator Willis, Ohio, republican, who challenged Edge to bring his 2.75 per cent beer bill to a vote.

"If the senator is of the opinion that there is any dissatisfaction with the Volstead act in this body, let him bring any of the anti-prohibition bills to a vote," Willis said.

### COAST GUARD OPENS OFFENSIVE ON RUM RUNNERS

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Opening a new offensive against rum runners in southern waters, the coast guard has seized 13 ships in less than a week, it was learned at the treasury department today. Ten American registry ships, equipped with high speed engines, were seized off Miami after the guard obtained evidence the boats had been engaged in rum smuggling.

Three schooners, with cargoes totalling 8,000 cases of whiskey were seized off Mobile, Ala.

Nearly one million cases of seized whiskey are held in government warehouses while prohibition officials await official court confiscation orders to destroy the "wet" goods.

Meantime the government is paying out thousands of dollars annually in rent for places to house the liquor and thousands of dollars more for guards to prevent looting.

Liquor valued at more than \$75,000,000 at bootleg prices has been destroyed so far this year on court orders.

The greater part of the seized stored liquor is at New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

### 10,000 Lakes Meeting

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The annual meeting of the Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota association is to be held here tomorrow.

The session will be preceded by a short memorial service to officials of the association who died during the past year. These include the presidents, R. R. Wise, Brainerd, and E. T. Winslow, Owatonna.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed and committee reports heard. Adison Darge, St. Paul, will preside.



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74

## WEATHER FOR WEEK

Minnesota — Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday not so cold tonight.

Dec. 15. — Maximum 20, minimum 2 below. Clear. Southeast wind.

M. L. Peterson of Cloquet was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The ladies band novelty sale at C. W. Milles store, 6th and Laurel is now on, and will continue to the 19th. 16512

Father Enright was a passenger to Minneapolis this morning on the bus.

Henry C. Mills returned last night from a business trip to the twin cities.

Midwinter term at the Brainerd Commercial College starts Dec. 23 and Jan. 4. See us now about enrolling. 16211

Jule Deering returned last night from Pelican Lake with two big whitefish.

To keep your baby in good health use a Fairbank double beam scale. For sale or rent. Gruenhagen Co., Implement department. 16513tws

Douglas W. Cater of Pine River is in the city today looking after his timber business.

FREEDOM FLOUR, milled by Atkinson Milling Co., Minneapolis. Insures your Xmas baking. 15646ftt

Mrs. George Moulster of Pine River visited her son and family over the week end.

Public dance at Finnish hall, S. E., Tuesday, Dec. 15. Music by "The Merry Makers." 16412

Dr. J. A. McGinn returned last night from the twin cities where he spent the week end.

Fairbank double beam infant scale will bring health to your baby. For sale or rent. Gruenhagen Company, Implement department. 16513tws

Mrs. Ed. Merz went to Minneapolis this morning where she will make her future home.

E. J. Egan, court reporter went to Crosby this afternoon where he will report an inquest.

George White was a passenger on the noon train for Minneapolis today where he went on business.

A Maytag for Christmas and many happy years, Brainerd Electric Co., 306 S. 6th street. 16117

Mrs. Quinn Sullivan of Crosby passed through the city this morning on her way to Minneapolis.

Christmas Cards with sentiments that will please you at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mills of the Brown-Mills Company went to the twin cities yesterday on business.

The Breen Hotel Orchestra of St. Cloud will play at the dance in Gardner's hall Wednesday evening, December 16th. 16413

F. E. Marsh and Fred Jordan of the state highway department left this morning for St. Paul on business.

Come to the new Kelly Studio for good photos. 16315

Mrs. Herbert Rossum went to Gackle, N. D., last night where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Walter Lutz and children returned yesterday from Peru, Ind., where they have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grover Bliss.

Christmas Cards, a beautiful line to select from at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 11

Mrs. P. W. Duggan of St. Paul who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Webber returned to her home today.

J. W. Oldfield of Pierre, S. D., who attended the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John W. Oldfield returned home yesterday.

VAUDEVILLE — Every Tuesday night at the New Park, 5 big acts, and feature picture. 15111

Mrs. N. T. Yarborough of Minneapolis who has been visiting Mrs. Wilbur Smith returned home today. She is a former resident of Brainerd.

Perfume, Compacts, Atomizers and Toilet Water a splendid assortment at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 11

Mr. and Mrs. McMannus, Mrs. H. Backlund, and the Misses Signe Pet-

erson and Elsie Perpitch, drove to Brainerd Thursday night. — Iron-ton News.

"The Pony Express will arrive Christmas at the New Park. 16416

Miss Beatrice E. Lindberg, occupational therapist for the tuberculosis division, state department of public institutions paid a short visit to the Deerwood Sanatorium this week.

Fine selection of childrens books at H. P. Dunn's. 11

Christopher Blonigen, of Spring Hill, near Melrose, is in the city conferring with the Hedeen Co., regarding the marketing of certain articles manufactured by Blonigen Bros.

Nearly four hundred satisfied Maytag owners. See the Maytag washer at Brainerd Electric Co., 306 S. 6th street. 16117

Mr. and Mrs. George Falconer of Barnum, Minn., and Miss Dunlop, a niece of John W. Oldfield returned to their homes Sunday after attending the funeral of Mrs. John W. Oldfield.

B. A. Y. 602. All members be on hand next meeting night, Dec. 16th. Cards and lunch after meeting. 11

R. T. Campbell, city engineer, received a letter from the Minnesota League of Municipalities this morning notifying him that he had been made a member of the committee on streets for the coming year.

Miss Coral E. Galbrith of Kansas City, blind entertainer, reader and singer is in the city booking engagements with the different churches. She is a graduate of the Kansas School for the Blind. She will be here about a week.

Vaudeville is going big at the Park this year there's a good reason. Join the crowd tonight, and see! 11

Attorney D. H. Fullerton and City Engineer R. T. Campbell returned yesterday from St. Paul where they conferred with the railroad and warehouse commission in reference to the recent hearing on the proposed increase in telephone rates.

Ask your dealer for—FREEDOM FLOUR. Best by test, fair in price. Angel Feed Store, wholesale distributors. 15616ftt

Charles Sundberg who has conducted a barber shop in the Hunter building for the past year, and who has been a resident of Iron-ton for a number of years, sold out this week to John Sandberg, formerly located in Fargo. Mr. Sundberg intends to go to Minneapolis, where he will take a course in hair dressing. Iron-ton News.

See the Japanese earthquake reproduced in "Tormet" at the Lyceum tonight, 10-25c. 16512

The following delegation motored to Minneapolis this afternoon to at-

## Christmas Gifts

Here's a Little List to Choose From

- Purses
- Bill Folds
- Ink Wells
- Calendars
- Desk Sets
- Key Cases
- Book Ends
- Typewriters
- Consol Sets
- Library Sets
- Gift Mottoes
- Pencil Boxes
- Candle Sticks
- Bread Boards
- Fountain Pens
- Incense Burners
- Bibles (at cost)
- Children's Books
- Fancy Stationery
- Decorated Candles
- Mechanical Pencils
- Girl Graduate Books
- Dennison Doll Outfits
- Edgar Guest Gift Books
- Wm. Jennings Bryan's Life
- Decorated Waste Baskets
- Recipe Books and Cabinets
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

And Odds of Beautiful Christmas Cards, for All Members of the Family and All Folks and Friends.

Put their initials ahead of the gift suggestion—then come in and pick them.

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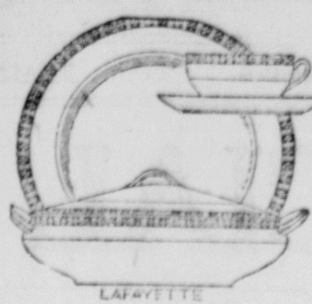
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## WEATHER FOR WEEK

Minnesota — Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday not so cold tonight.

Dec. 15. — Maximum 20, minimum 2 below. Clear. Southeast wind.

M. L. Peterson of Cloquet was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The ladies band novelty sale at C. W. Milkes store, 6th and Laurel is now on, and will continue to the 19th. 16512

Father Enright was a passenger to Minneapolis this morning on the bus.

Henry C. Mills returned last night from a business trip to the twin cities.

Midwinter term at the Brainerd Commercial College starts Dec. 23 and Jan. 4. See us now about enrolling. 16512

Jule Deering returned last night from Pelican Lake with two big whitefish.

To keep your baby in good health use a Fairbank double beam scale. For sale or rent. Gruenhagen Co., Implement department. 16513

Douglas W. Cater of Pine River is in the city today looking after his timber business.

FREEDOM FLOUR, milled by Atkinson Milling Co., Minneapolis. Insures your Xmas baking. 16516

Mrs. George Moulster of Pine River visited her son and family over the week end.

Public dance at Finnish hall, S. E., Tuesday, Dec. 15. Music by "The Merry Makers." 16412

Dr. J. A. McGinn returned last night from the twin cities where he spent the week end.

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Mrs. Ed. Merz went to Minneapolis this morning where she will make her future home.

E. J. Egan, court reporter went to Crosby this afternoon where he will report an inquest.

George White was a passenger on the noon train for Minneapolis today where he went on business.

A Maytag for Christmas and many happy years. Brainerd Electric Co., 306 S. 6th street. 16512

Mrs. Quinn Sullivan of Crosby passed through the city this morning on her way to Minneapolis.

Christmas Cards with sentiments that will please you at H. P. Dunn's drugist. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mills of the Brown-Mills Company went to the twin cities yesterday on business.

The Breen Hotel Orchestra of St. Cloud will play at the dance in Gardner's hall Wednesday evening, December 16th. 16413

F. E. Marsh and Fred Jordan of the state highway department left this morning for St. Paul on business.

Come to the new Kelly Studio for good photos. 16315

Mrs. Herbert Rossum went to Gackle, N. D., last night where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Walter Lutz and children returned yesterday from Peru, Ind., where they have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grover Bliss.

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Mrs. P. W. Duggan of St. Paul who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Webber returned to her home today.

J. W. Oldfield of Pierre, S. D., who attended the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John W. Oldfield returned home yesterday.

VAUDEVILLE — Every Tuesday night at the New Park, 5 big acts, and feature picture. 15111

Mrs. N. T. Yarborough of Minneapolis who has been visiting Mrs. Wilbur Smith returned home today. She is a former resident of Brainerd.

Perfume, Compacts, Atomizers and Toilet Water a splendid assortment at H. P. Dunn's drugist. 11

Mr. and Mrs. McMannus, Mrs. H. Backlund, and the Misses Signe Pet-

erson and Elsie Perpich, drove to Brainerd Thursday night. —Iron-ton News.

"The Pony Express" will arrive Christmas at the New Park. 16416

Miss Beatrice E. Lindberg, occupational therapist for the tuberculosis division, state department of public institutions paid a short visit to the Deerwood Sanatorium this week.

Fine selection of childrens books at H. P. Dunn's. 11

Christopher Blonigen, of Spring Hill, near Melrose, is in the city conferring with the Hedeen Co., regarding the marketing of certain articles manufactured by Blonigen Bros.

Nearly four hundred satisfied Maytag owners. See the Maytag washer at Brainerd Electric Co., 306 S. 6th street. 16512

Mr. and Mrs. George Falconer of Barnum, Minn., and Miss Dunlop, a niece of John W. Oldfield returned to their homes Sunday after attending the funeral of Mrs. John W. Oldfield.

B. A. Y. 602. All members be on hand next meeting night, Dec. 16th. Cards and lunch after meeting. 11

R. T. Campbell, city engineer, received a letter from the Minnesota League of Municipalities this morning notifying him that he had been made a member of the committee on streets for the coming year.

Miss Coral E. Galbrith of Kansas City, blind entertainer, reader and singer is in the city booking engagements with the different churches. She is a graduate of the Kansas School for the Blind. She will be here about a week.

Vaudeville is going big at the Park this year there's a good reason. Join the crowd tonight, and see! 11

Attorney D. H. Fullerton and City Engineer R. T. Campbell returned yesterday from St. Paul where they conferred with the railroad and warehouse commission in reference to the recent hearing on the proposed increase in telephone rates.

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Charles Sundberg who has conducted a barber shop in the Hunter building for the past year, and who has been a resident of Iron-ton for a number of years, sold out this week to John Sandberg, formerly located in Fargo. Mr. Sundberg intends to go to Minneapolis, where he will take a course in hair dressing. Iron-ton News.

See the Japanese earthquake reproduced in "Tornet" at the Lyceum tonight, 10-25c. 16512

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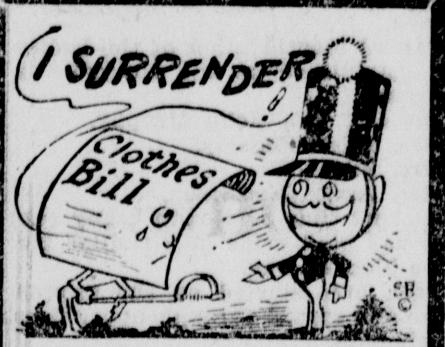
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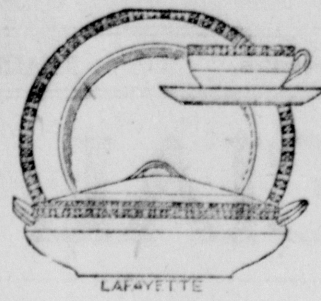
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The Rialto was crowded with its usual midnight throng; there was the hubbub of loud voices and the ebb and flow of laughter. From mid-way of the gambling-hall rose the noisy exhortations of some amateur gamster, who was breathing upon his dice and pleading earnestly, feelingly, with "Little Joe," from the theater issued the strains of a sentimental ballad. As Rouletta and her companion edged their way toward the lunch-counter in the next room they were intercepted by the Snowbird, whose mighty labors had also ended.

"All aboard for the big eats," the latter announced. "Mocha's buttoned up in a stud game where he doesn't turn his head to spit. He's good for all night, but I'm on the job."

"I'm having supper with 'Poleon,'" Rouletta told him.

"Say! You can't run out on a pal," he protested. "You got to O. K. my vittles or they won't harmonize."

"But 'Poleon has just come in from the creek and we've a lot to talk about."

"Won't it keep? I never seen talk spoil overnight."

smilingly shook her head Mr. Ryan dangled a tempting bait before her. "I got a swell fairy-story for you. I bet you'd eat it up. It's like this: Once upon a time there was a beautiful Princess named Rouletta and she lived in an old castle all covered with ivy. It was smothered up in them vines till you'd vamp right by and never see it. Along came a busted Prince who had been spending his vacation and some perfectly good ten dollar bills in the next county that you could scarcely tell from the real thing. He was takin' it afoot, on account of the jailer's daughter who had slipped him a file along with his laundry, but she hadn't thought to put in any lunch. See? Well, it's a story of how this here hungry Prince at the greens off of the castle and discovered the sleeping Princess. It's a knock-out. I bet you'd like it."

"I'm sure I would," Rouletta agreed. "Save it for tomorrow night."

The Snowbird was reluctant in yielding; he eyed 'Poleon darkly, and there was both resentment and suspicion in his somber glance when he finally turned away.

Not until Rouletta and her companion were perched upon their high

stools at the oilcloth-covered lunch-counter did the latter speak; then he inquired, with a frown:

"Tell me, is any dese feller mak' love on you, ma soeur?"

"Why, no! They're perfectly splendid, like you. Why the terrible black look?"

"Gamblers! Sure-ting guys. Boosters! Bah! Better dey lef' you alone, dat's all. You're nice gal; too nice for dem feller."

Rouletta smiled mirthlessly; there was an expression in her eyes that the wodosman had never seen. "Too nice! That's almost funny when you think about it. What sort of men would make love to me, if not gamblers, fellows like Ryan?"

"Poleon breathed an exclamation of astonishment at this assertion. 'Wat you sayin'?' he cried. 'If dat loafer mak' fresh talk wit' you I—pull him in two piece wit' dese fingers. Dere's plenty good man, I—you—'

He paused uncertainly; then his tone changed to one of appeal. "You won't marry wit' nobody, eh? Promise me dat."

"That's an easy promise, under the circumstances."

"Bient! I never tink 'bout you gettin' married. By gosh! dat's fierce ting, for sure! Wat I'll do if—"

'Poleon shook his massive shoulders as if to rid himself of such unwelcome speculations.

"No danger!"

Rouletta's crooked smile did not go unnoticed. 'Poleon studied her face intently; then he inquired:

"Wat all you, I'll sister?"

"Why—nothing."

"Oh yes! I got eye lak fox. You seek?"

"The idea!" Miss Kirby pulled

herself together, but there was such genuine concern in her companion's face that her chin quivered. She felt the need of saying something diverting; then abruptly she turned away.

"Poleon's big hand closed over hers; in a voice too low for any but her ears he said: "Somethin' is kill de song in your heart, ma petite. I give my life for mak' you happy. Someday you care for tell me, mebbe I can he'p it'll bit."

The girl suddenly bowed her head; her struggling tears overflowed reluctantly; in a weary, heartsick murmur she confessed:

"I'm the most miserable girl in the world. I'm so—unhappy."

Some instinct of delicacy prompted the wodosman to refrain from speaking. In the same listless monotone Rouletta continued:

"I've always been a lucky gambler, but—the cards have turned against me. I've been playing my own stakes and I've lost."

"You been playing de bank?" he queried, in some bewilderment.

"No, a gambler never plays his own game. He always bucks the other fellow's. I've been playin'—hearts."

"Poleon's grasp upon her hand tightened. "I see," he said. "Wat, bad luck is boun' to change."

In Rouletta's eyes, when she looked up, was a vision of some glory far beyond the wodosman's sight. Her lips had parted, her tears had dried.

"I wonder—" she breathed. "Father's luck always turned. 'Don't weaken; be a thoroughbred!' That's what he used to tell me. He'd be ashamed of me now, wouldn't he? I've told you my troubles, 'Poleon,

because you're all I have left. Forgive me, please, big brother."

"Forgive? Mon Dieu!" said he. (To be continued)

Winship Funeral Thursday  
Owatonna — Ernest T. Winship, president of the Ten Thousand Lakes association, who died yesterday, will be buried Thursday.

Police Find Huge Still  
St. Paul — Federal agents raided the home of Harold Bradshaw yesterday and found a still of 250 gallons capacity, 2,000 gallons of mash and 30 gallons of liquor. Mr. Bradshaw who is ill with pneumonia, said the still was not his and that he had leased the apartment to another.

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## WINDS OF CHANCE

Rex Beach

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### CHAPTER XXIII (Continued)

The Rialto was crowded with its usual midnight throng; there was the hubbub of loud voices and the ebb and flow of laughter. From mid-way of the gambling-hall rose the noisy exhortations of some amateur gamester who was breathing upon his dice and pleading earnestly, feelingly, with "Little Joe;" from the theater issued the strains of a sentimental ballad. As Roulette and her companion edged their way toward the lunch-counter in the next room they were intercepted by the Snowbird, whose mighty labors had also ended.

"All aboard for the big eats," the latter announced. "Mocha's buttoned up in a stud game where he doesn't turn his head to spit. He's good for all night, but I'm on the job."

"I'm having supper with 'Poleon,'" Roulette told him.

The Snowbird paused in dismay. "Say! You can't run out on a pal," he protested. "You got to O. K. my vittles or they won't harmonize."

"But 'Poleon has just come in from the creek and we've a lot to talk about."

"Won't it keep? I never seen talk

smilingly shook her head Mr. Ryan dangled a tempting bait before her. "I got a swell fairy-story for you. I bet you'd eat it up. It's like this: Once upon a time there was a beautiful Princess named Roulette and she lived in an old castle all covered with ivy. It was smothered up in them vines till you'd vamp right by and never see it. Along came a busted Prince who had been spending his vacation and some perfectly good ten dollar bills in the next county that you could scarcely tell from the real thing. He was takin' it 'foot, on account of the jailer's daughter who had slipped him a file along with his laundry, but she hadn't thought to put in any lunch. See? Well, it's a story of how this here hungry Prince at the greens off of the castle and discovered the sleeping Princess. It's a knock-out. I bet you'd like it."

"I'm sure I would," Roulette agreed. "Save it for tomorrow night."

The Snowbird was reluctant in yielding; he eyed 'Poleon darkly, and there was both resentment and suspicion in his somber glance when he finally turned away.

Not until Roulette and her companion were perched upon their high

stools at the oilcloth-covered lunch-counter did the latter speak; then he inquired, with a frown: "Tell me, is any dese feller mak' love on you, ma soeur?"

"Why, no! They're perfectly splendid, like you. Why the terrible black look?"

"Gamblers! Sure-ting guys. Boosters! Bah! Better dey lef' you alone, dat's all. You're nice gal; too nice for dem feller."

Roulette smiled mirthlessly; there was an expression in her eyes that the wodosman had never seen. "Too nice! That's almost funny when you think about it. What sort of men would make love to me, if not gamblers, fellows like Ryan?"

"Poleon breathed an exclamation of astonishment at this assertion. "W'at you sayin'?" he cried. "If dat loafer mak' fresh talk wit' you I—pull him in two piece wit' dese fingers. Dere's plenty good man. I—"

"—you—!" He paused uncertainly; then his tone changed to one of appeal. "You won't marry wit' nobody, eh? Promise me dat."

"That's an easy promise, under the circumstances." "Bien!" I never tink 'bout you gettin' married. By gosh! dat's fierce ting, for sure! Wat I'll do it—"

"Poleon shook his massive shoulders as if to rid himself of such unwelcome speculations.

"No danger!" Roulette's crooked smile did not go unnoticed. 'Poleon studied her face intently; then he inquired: "Wat all you, I'll sister?"

"Why—nothing."

"Oh yes! I got eye lak fox. You seeek?"

"The idea!" Miss Kirby pulled

herself together, but there was such genuine concern in her companion's face that her chin quivered. She felt the need of saying something diverting; then abruptly she turned away.

"Poleon's big hand closed over hers; in a voice too low for any but her ears he said: "Somethin' is kill de song in your heart, ma petite. I give my life for mak' you happy. Sometam you care for tell me, mebe I can hep li'l bit."

The girl suddenly bowed her head; her struggling tears overflowed reluctantly; in a weary, heartsick murmur she confessed:

"I'm the most miserable girl in the world. I'm so—unhappy."

Some instinct of delicacy prompted the wodosman to refrain from speaking. In the same listless monotone Roulette continued:

"I've always been a lucky gambler, but—the cards have turned against me. I've been playing my own stakes and I've lost."

"You been playing de bank?" he queried, in some bewilderment.

"No, a gambler never plays his own game. He always bucks the other fellow's. I've been playing—"

"Poleon's grasp upon her hand tightened. "I see," he said. "Wal, bad luck is bound to change."

In Roulette's eyes, when she looked up, was a vision of some glory far beyond the wodosman's sight. Her lips had parted, her tears had dried.

"I wonder—" she breathed. "Father's luck always turned. Don't weaken; be a thoroughbred!" That's what he used to tell me. He'd be ashamed of me now, wouldn't he? I've told you my troubles, 'Poleon."

because you're all I have left. Forgive me, please, big brother." "Forgive? Mon Dieu!" said he. (To be continued)

**Winship Funeral Thursday**  
Owatonna — Ernest T. Winship, president of the Ten Thousand Lakes association, who died yesterday, will be buried Thursday.

**Police Find Huge Still**  
St. Paul — Federal agents raided the home of Harold Bradshaw yesterday and found a still of 250 gallons capacity, 2,000 gallons of mash and 30 gallons of liquor. Mr. Bradshaw who is ill with pneumonia, said the still was not his and that he had leased the apartment to another.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1925

## ST. CLOUD FACES TELEPHONE RAISE TOO

BRAINERD is not the only city in Minnesota to face a proposed raise in telephone rates. This morning, as we scanned the pages of the St. Cloud Daily Times, we noticed the familiar advertisement of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, calling attention to the application of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company seeking to change and increase its rates for telephone exchange service of the St. Cloud Exchange.

Here is the schedule of new rates sought in St. Cloud: Individual line business \$5.25 per month; Two-party line business \$4.25 per month; Individual line residence \$2.75 per month; Two-party line residence \$2.25 per month; Four-party line residence \$2 per month; Service station switching \$8.20 per annum. The usual discount, as offered at Brainerd is given. Hearing on the petition is set for December 22 at 10 o'clock at the court house in St. Cloud. It might pay Brainerd to send somebody down and see what objections are raised by St. Cloud.

The Brainerd rates as proposed in the petition filed here are: Individual line business \$4.75; Two-party line business \$4; Individual line residence \$2.75; Two-party line residence \$2.25; Four-party line residence \$2; Rural multi-party residence \$2.25; Service station switching charge \$7 per year.

As in St. Cloud a discount of 25 cents is allowed from this rate each month in which the subscriber's entire account, including any balance due, is paid on or before the 15th day of that month. The service station switching charge is \$7 per year, payable annually in advance. A discount of \$1 is allowed from this annual charge if paid within the first month of the twelve months for which the bill is rendered.

Other rates and charges which were not published are contained in an exhibit "B" attached to the petitioner's application.

The course which St. Cloud takes at the hearing December 22 will be watched with interest by Brainerd and other communities facing proposed increases in rates.

## BUYING IN FLORIDA

THE DISPATCH holds no grudge against buying lands in Florida, but there are a few things to observe in realty matters which are well voiced in the advice of a farmers' co-operative organ. This paper states these points to be considered when a farmer feels like embarking on a Florida land speculation:

That it is estimated that 2,000 real estate men from Minnesota are going to Florida to buy real estate to sell northern prospects.

That lots are sold to be resold at higher prices—not for improvements.

That it is estimated that one-eighth of the entire state is staked off in lots.

That if homes were erected upon these lots, they would accommodate 36,000,000 people—one-third of the population of the United States.

That one company bought 17,000 acres at \$10 per acre, divided it into 135,000 lots which it expects to sell this winter at \$14.75 each—cost of \$170,000, selling price \$1,991,250.

Business properties in Florida cities are offered at more per front foot than lots in northern cities with more than ten times the population.

That real estate companies admit 50 per cent of the selling costs are spent for commissions, to furnish free auto rides, free lunches, free banquets, free vaudeville acts and free band concerts to all comers.

In other words, in such a real estate transaction, everything is free except the price of the lot. The point is well taken that the Florida boom, considered as a whole, is a lot boom and not a building boom. If the bottom can fall out of an inflated farm land boom in Minnesota, as it did a few years ago, what will hold up the Florida lot boom? Farm land is productive, but vast acreages of bare lots cannot be.

## FRENCH FINANCES

A FRENCHMAN is never at ease unless something of the heroic is attached to all his doings. Just now the republic is engaged in solving its financial questions. The general public, like all general publics, resents increases in taxes and the finance minister doesn't like to inflate the currency.

France has a number of debts to face and must make some kind of provision for payment. The people as a whole should realize that debts must be paid at some time or another and that oratory never paid anything. The various finance ministers named have honestly striven to solve the financial problems. But it takes real money or a gilt edge promise to pay to meet debts.

The French public thinks it has done its duty when it ousts a finance minister or a whole cabinet, but neither proposition is paying the pressing bills. The grand gestures that were made when Uncle Sam kindly asked France to pay her war debt principal carried a touch of the heroic, but didn't meet the situation in our country. Dropping Caillaux overboard didn't pay us a cent in returns. In the meantime United States taxpayers are carrying France. We, through our own taxation, must make up in interest and principal what France is "renigging" on paying.

Wilson was sneered at for his idealism in the world war. The old world "turned down" our idealism so now they can meet hard facts in the business world.

THE South has an extreme aversion to mixed marriages. Mrs. Alice Rhinelander, mulatto wife of Kip Rhinelander, will find herself ostracized if she attempts to invade any Florida social circles.

KNUTE ROCKNE, veteran coach of Notre Dame, got so much "press agenting" that he didn't get a coaching job with Columbia University and now may endanger his original contract with Notre Dame.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE  
GRAIN AND BONDS

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(By U.S.B.A.)  
CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Market: Fat steers strong to 25c higher; choice heavies 25¢@50¢ higher; extreme top \$14, paid by shippers for 1300 pound averages; several loads with weight \$11.25@12.25; some yearlings held around \$13.25; bulk fat steers \$8.75@11; she stock and bulls steady; choice vealers to shippers about steady; others 25c or more lower to \$10.50 and below; feeders firm.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market: Fat lambs slow; practically no early sales; indications around steady; few sales feeding lambs \$16@16.65; strong to 15c higher; fat sheep steady; several loads fat ewes \$8@8.50.  
HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 34,000. Market active to 25c higher. Top \$11.25. Bulk \$10.40@10.50. Heavy-weight \$10.20@10.30; medium weight \$10.60@10.90; light weight \$10.40@11.25; light light \$10.55@11.65; packing sows, \$8.25@9.15; slaughter pigs \$11.50@12.25.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$10.75@13.75. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$11.50@13.75; good \$9.75@11.75; medium \$8.50@10.40. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$11.25@13.25; good \$9.50@11.50; medium \$8@9.75; common \$6@8.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice, \$8.75@11.75. Heifers, good and choice, \$7.25@10.50; common and medium, \$5.50@7.75. Cows, good and choice, \$6.25@8.75; common and medium, \$4.25@6.25; canners and cutters, \$3.40@4.25. Calves, medium to choice, \$5.50@8. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6@12.75. Feeder and stocker cattle, steers, common to choice, \$5.75@8.75. Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight, \$14.50@16.25; cull and common, \$11.50@14.50. Ewes, common to choice, \$4.50@9; canners and cutters, \$2@5.50. Feeding lambs, \$15@16.50.

## SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market: All classes active, fully steady. Bulk prices follow: Beef steers and yearlings, \$7@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.25@7; canners and cutters, \$3.25@3.75; bologna bulls, \$4.50@5; feeder and stocker steers, \$5.50@7.25.

CALVES—Receipts, 4,000. Market: Largely \$9.50; 50c lower than Monday's average.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market: Largely 10¢@15¢ higher; packing sows and pigs steady. Top price \$10.75. Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon hogs, \$10.35@10.75; packing sows, \$8.50; pigs, \$12.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market: Steady. Bulk prices follow: Fat lambs, \$15.25; fat ewes, \$7.50@9.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 45¢; standards, 44¢. Dairy: Firsts, 42¢@43¢; seconds, 41¢@41½¢.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 36¢@38¢; firsts, 42¢@43¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 23¢; Young Americans, 23½¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 18¢@23½¢; ducks, 23¢@24¢; geese, 17¢@18¢; turkeys, 28¢@35¢; roosters, 16¢.

POTATOES—Receipts 243 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$3.30@3.65; Minnesota Round Whites, \$3.25@3.50; Idaho Russets, \$2.25@3.60.

## MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.65¢@1.81¢; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.65¢. No. 1 Northern, \$1.65¢@1.68¢; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.65¢. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.62¢@1.78¢. No. 2 Northern, \$1.62¢@1.65¢. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.53¢@1.75¢. No. 3 Northern, \$1.53¢@1.63¢.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 77¢@81½¢. No. 4 Yellow, 72¢@76½¢. No. 4 Yellow, to arrive, 65¢. No. 5 Yellow, 65¢@68½¢. No. 3 Mixed, 69¢@74½¢. No. 4 Mixed, 64¢@67½¢. No. 5 Mixed, 60¢@62½¢. No. 6 Mixed, 57¢@59½¢.

OATS—No. 2 White, 39¢@39½¢. No. 3 White, 38¢@38½¢. No. 3 White, to arrive, 38½¢. No. 4 White, 36¢@37½¢.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 64¢@66¢; medium to good, 69¢@65¢; lower grades, 52¢@58¢.

RYE—No. 2, 98¢@99½¢; No. 2, to arrive, 98½¢.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.59@2.63; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.59.

## WHEAT PRICES GAIN

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Wheat prices made sharp gains on the Chicago Board of Trade today, being influenced by heavy buying for export. Reports of serious crop damage in the Argentine added to the bullish spirit of the pit.

New December wheat sold at \$1.71½ a bushel, an advance of 4½ cents over yesterday's closing prices. The old December crop sold at \$1.69½, up 4½¢. May wheat scored even higher gains, advancing 5½¢ to 5¼¢ cents and selling at \$1.67 to \$1.69.

Corn and oats gained fractionally in sympathy with the market leader.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 15.—It has been a good many years since the railroads of the industrial from the tape to the extent that they did today. Aside from some further selling of the motor shares little worthy of note happened in the industrial list, but the trading in the railroad department was decidedly impressive giving indications that the latter stages of the current bull market were to be featured by substantial advances in the transportation shares.

Consolidation prospects and earnings of the class one railroads for the ten months are the chief reason for the strength in the rails. Railroads will almost certainly set a new high mark in net this year and while the rate of return on present investments is still not satisfactory it is at least moving in the right direction. The market closed irregular.

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WOAW, Omaha (526) 9 p. m. central standard time—Tangier Temple Band.

WJZ, New York (454) and WRC, Washington (469) 7:30 p. m. eastern standard time—U. S. Marine Band.

WEAF and hookup (12 stations) 9 p. m. eastern standard time, 8 p. m. central standard time—Soloists and Orchestra in Special Program.

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CNRW, Winnipeg (384) 8:40 p. m.

## 8 Orders of Abatement

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1925

## ST. CLOUD FACES TELEPHONE RAISE TOO

BRAINERD is not the only city in Minnesota to face a proposed raise in telephone rates. This morning, as we scanned the pages of the St. Cloud Daily Times, we noticed the familiar advertisement of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, calling attention to the application of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company seeking to change and increase its rates for telephone exchange service of the St. Cloud Exchange.

Here is the schedule of new rates sought in St. Cloud: Individual line business \$5.25 per month; Two-party line business \$4.25 per month; Individual line residence \$2.75 per month; Two-party line residence \$2.25 per month; Four-party line residence \$2 per month; Service station switching \$8.20 per annum. The usual discount as offered at Brainerd is given. Hearing on the petition is set for December 22 at 10 o'clock at the court house in St. Cloud. It might pay Brainerd to send somebody down and see what objections are raised by St. Cloud.

The Brainerd rates as proposed in the petition filed here are: Individual line business \$4.75; Two-party line business \$4; Individual line residence \$2.75; Two-party line residence \$2.25; Four-party line residence \$2; Rural multi-party residence \$2.25; Service station switching charge \$7 per year.

As in St. Cloud a discount of 25 cents is allowed from this rate each month in which the subscriber's entire account, including any balance due, is paid on or before the 15th day of that month. The service station switching charge is \$7 per year, payable annually in advance. A discount of \$1 is allowed from this annual charge if paid within the first month of the twelve months for which the bill is rendered.

Other rates and charges which were not published are contained in an exhibit "B" attached to the petitioner's application. The course which St. Cloud takes at the hearing December 22 will be watched with interest by Brainerd and other communities facing proposed increases in rates.

## BUYING IN FLORIDA

THE DISPATCH holds no grudge against buying lands in Florida, but there are a few things to observe in realty matters which are well voiced in the advice of a farmers' co-operative organ. This paper states these points to be considered when a farmer feels like embarking on a Florida land speculation:

That it is estimated that 2,000 real estate men from Minnesota are going to Florida to buy real estate to sell northern prospects.

That lots are sold to be resold at higher prices—not for improvements.

That it is estimated that one-eighth of the entire state is staked off in lots.

That if homes were erected upon these lots, they would accommodate 36,000,000 people—one-third of the population of the United States.

That one company bought 17,000 acres at \$10 per acre, divided it into 135,000 lots which it expects to sell this winter at \$14.75 each—cost of \$170,000, selling price \$1,991,250.

Business properties in Florida cities are offered at more per front foot than lots in northern cities with more than ten times the population.

That real estate companies admit 50 per cent of the selling costs are spent for commissions, to furnish free auto rides, free lunches, free banquets, free vaudeville acts and free band concerts to all comers.

In other words, in such a real estate transaction, everything is free except the price of the lot. The point is well taken that the Florida boom, considered as a whole, is a lot boom and not a building boom. If the bottom can fall out of an inflated farm land boom in Minnesota, as it did a few years ago, what will hold up the Florida lot boom? Farm land is productive, but vast acreages of bare lots cannot be.

## FRENCH FINANCES

A FRENCHMAN is never at ease unless something of the heroic is attached to all his doings. Just now the republic is engaged in solving its financial questions. The general public, like all general publics, resents increases in taxes and the finance minister doesn't like to inflate the currency.

France has a number of debts to face and must make some kind of provision for payment. The people as a whole should realize that debts must be paid at some time or another and that oratory never paid anything. The various finance ministers named have honestly striven to solve the financial problems. But it takes real money or a gilt edge promise to pay to meet debts.

The French public thinks it has done its duty when it ousts a finance minister or a whole cabinet, but neither proposition is paying the pressing bills. The grand gestures that were made when Uncle Sam kindly asked France to pay her war debt principal carried a touch of the heroic, but didn't meet the situation in our country. Dropping Caillaux overboard didn't pay us a cent in returns. In the meantime United States taxpayers are carrying France. We, through our own taxation, must make up in interest and principal what France is "renigging" on paying.

Wilson was sneered at for his idealism in the world war. The old world "turned down" our idealism so now they can meet hard facts in the business world.

THE South has an extreme aversion to mixed marriages. Mrs. Alice Rhinelander, mulatto wife of Kip Rhinelander, will find herself ostracized if she attempts to invade any Florida social circles.

KNUTE ROCKNE, veteran coach of Notre Dame, got so much "press agenting" that he didn't get a coaching job with Columbia University and now may endanger his original contract with Notre Dame.

## LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE GRAIN AND BONDS

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(By U.S.B.A.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Market: Fat steers strong to 25c higher; choice heavies 25¢@50¢ higher; extreme top \$14, paid by shippers for 1300 pound averages; several loads with weight \$11.25@12.25; some yearlings held around \$12.25; bulk fat steers \$8.75@11; she stock and bulls steady; choice vealers to shippers about steady; others 25c or more lower to \$10.50 and below; feeders firm.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market: Fat lambs slow; practically no early sales; indications around steady; few sales feeding lambs \$16@16.65; strong to 15c higher; fat sheep steady; several loads fat ewes \$8@8.50.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 34,000. Market active to 25c higher. Top \$11.25. Bulk \$10.40@10.80. Heavy-weight \$10.30@10.80; medium weight \$10.60@10.90; lightweight \$10.40@11.25; light light \$10.55@11.65; packing sows, \$8.25@9.15; slaughter pigs \$11.50@12.25.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$10.75@13.75. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$11.50@13.75; good \$9.75@11.75; medium \$8.50@10.40. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$11.25@13.25; good \$9.50@11.50; medium \$8@9.75; common \$5@8.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice, \$8.75@11.75. Heifers, good and choice, \$7.25@10.50; common and medium, \$5.50@7.75. Cows, good and choice, \$6.25@8.75; common and medium, \$4.25@6.25; canners and cutters, \$3.40@4.25. Calves, medium to choice, \$5.50@8. Vealers, cull to choice, \$5@12.75. Feeder and stocker cattle, steers, common to choice, \$5.75@8.75.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight, \$14.50@16.25; cull and common, \$11.50@14.50. Ewes, common to choice, \$4.50@9; canners and cutters, \$2@5.50. Feeding lambs, \$15@16.50.

### SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market: All classes active, fully steady. Bulk prices follow: Beef steers and yearlings, \$7@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.25@7; canners and cutters, \$3.25@3.75; bologna bulls, \$4.50@5; feeder and stocker steers, \$5.50@7.25.

CALVES—Receipts, 4,000. Market: Largely \$9.50; 50c lower than Monday's average.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market: Largely 10¢@15¢ higher; packing sows and pigs steady. Top price \$10.75. Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon hogs, \$10.35@10.75; packing sows, \$8.50; pigs, \$12.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market: Steady. Bulk prices follow: Fat lambs, \$15.25; fat ewes, \$7.50@9.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 45¢; standards, 44¢. Dairy: Firsts, 42¢@43¢; seconds, 41¢@41¢.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 36¢@38¢; firsts, 42¢@43¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 23¢; Young Americas, 23¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 18¢@23¢; ducks, 23¢@24¢; geese, 17¢@18¢; turkeys, 28¢@35¢; roosters, 16¢.

POTATOES—Receipts 243 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$3.30@3.65; Minnesota Round Whites, \$3.25@3.50; Idaho Russets, \$3.25@3.60.

### MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.65¢@1.81¢; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.65¢; No. 1 Northern, \$1.65¢@1.68¢; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.65¢. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.62¢@1.78¢. No. 2 Northern, \$1.62¢@1.65¢. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.53¢@1.75¢. No. 3 Northern, \$1.53¢@1.63¢.

COIN—No. 3 Yellow, 77¢@81¢; No. 4 Yellow, 72¢@76¢; No. 4 Yellow, to arrive, 65¢. No. 5 Yellow, 65¢@68¢. No. 3 Mixed, 69¢@74¢. No. 4 Mixed, 64¢@67¢. No. 5 Mixed, 60¢@62¢. No. 6 Mixed, 57¢@59¢.

OATS—No. 2 White, 39¢@39¢. No. 3 White, 38¢@38¢. No. 3 White, to arrive, 38¢. No. 4 White, 36¢@37¢.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 64¢@66¢; medium to good, 69¢@65¢; lower grades, 52¢@58¢.

RYE—No. 2, 98¢@99¢; No. 2, to arrive, 98¢.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.59@2.63; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.59.

### WHEAT PRICES GAIN

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Wheat prices made sharp gains on the Chicago Board of Trade today, being influenced by heavy buying for export. Reports of serious crop damage in the Argentine added to the bullish spirit of the pit.

New December wheat sold at \$1.71½ a bushel, an advance of 4½ cents over yesterday's closing prices. The old December crop sold at \$1.69½, up 4½¢. May wheat scored even higher gains, advancing 5½¢ to 5½¢ cents and selling at \$1.67 to \$1.69.

Corn and oats gained fractionally, in sympathy with the market leader.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 15.—It has been a good many years since the rails crowded the industrial from the tape to the extent that they did today. Aside from some further selling of the motor shares little worthy of note happened in the industrial list, but the trading in the railroad department was decidedly impressive giving indications that the latter stages of the current bull market were to be featured by substantial advances in the transportation shares.

Consolidation prospects and earnings of the class one railroads for the ten months are the chief reason for the strength in the rails. Railroads will almost certainly set a new high mark in net this year and while the rate of return on present investments is still not satisfactory it is at least moving in the right direction. The market closed irregular.

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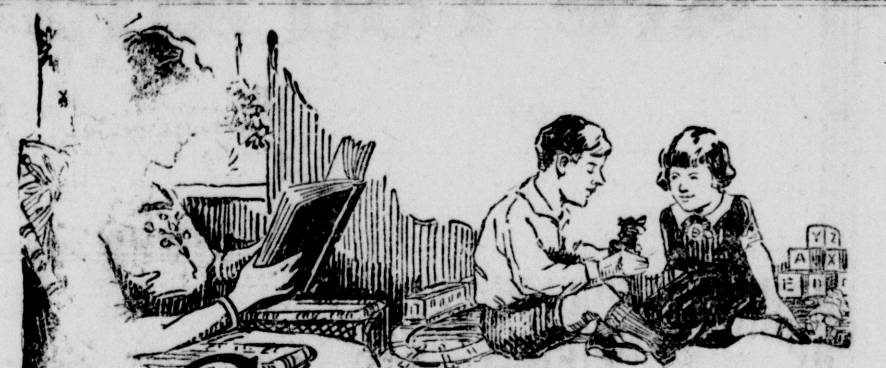
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Mrs. Eva Whiting McDonald Bryan, victim of Bryan's shooting orgie, was taken to Henning, Minn., yesterday by her aged father, E. E. Whiting, for burial.

Funeral arrangements for Bryan await instructions from relatives in Nashville.

## TWO MEN UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER OF IOWA TRAPPER

Onawa, Iowa, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Dillon Wilcox, farmer of Bennington, Neb., and Roy Williams of Council Bluffs, Iowa, today are under arrest in connection with the murder of Ed Riley, trapper, whose body was found here Sunday taken to the bottom of

the Little Sioux river. Riley had been shot and subsequently buried in the river to hide the crime. Wilcox and Williams are said to have been with Riley shortly before his death.

## FOREIGN DEBT SETTLEMENTS ARE FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The six foreign debt settlements negotiated this year with Italy, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Belgium, Rumania and Latvia were ordered favorably reported without amendment by the senate finance committee today.

Mrs. R. D. Musser Honored  
St. Paul.—The Minnesota State Board of Education elected Mrs. P. D. Musser, Little Falls, president to succeed Professor Julius Boraas of St. Olaf college yesterday.

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Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The body of Hardy Bryan, railroad valuation engineer who committed suicide at a hotel here last week after first slaying his bride, was claimed today by M. S. Pilcher, Nashville, Tenn., a nephew.

Mrs. Eva Whiting McDonald Bryan, victim of Bryan's shooting orgie, was taken to Henning, Minn., yesterday by her aged father, E. E. Whiting, for burial.

Funeral arrangements for Bryan await instructions from relatives in Nashville.

## TWO MEN UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER OF IOWA TRAPPER

Onawa, Iowa, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Dillon Wilcox, farmer of Bennington, Neb., and Roy Williams of Council Bluffs, Iowa, today are under arrest in connection with the murder of Ed Riley, trapper, whose body was found here Sunday taked to the bottom of

the Little Sioux river. Riley had been shot and subsequently buried in the river to hide the crime. Wilcox and Williams are said to have been with Riley shortly before his death.

## FOREIGN DEBT SETTLEMENTS ARE FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—The six foreign debt settlements negotiated this year with Italy, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Belgium, Rumania and Latvia were ordered favorably reported without amendment by the senate finance committee today.

Mrs. R. D. Musser Honored  
St. Paul.—The Minnesota State Board of Education elected Mrs. R. D. Musser, Little Falls, president to succeed Professor Julius Boraas of St. Olaf college yesterday.

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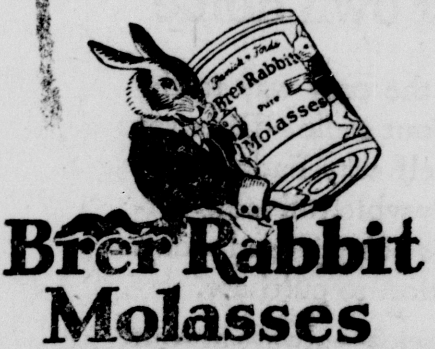
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Cut onion and carrot into thin slices  
and brown in the butter. Dissolve  
bouillon cube in boiling water, add  
to vegetables and simmer for five  
minutes. Strain, add Kitchen Bou-  
quet and seasonings and use when-  
ever a thin gravy is quickly needed.  
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flour to browned vegetables and stir a  
minute over the fire, then continue  
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The walls trembled.  
Plaster dropped from the ceiling.  
The rear wall caved in.  
Four tons of rock and earth came tumbling down the stairway.  
The chandelier fell.  
A steel girder left its position above and smashed the desk.

Then the eight cameras grinding on a scene, with Owen Moore and George Coper, from Maurice Tourneur's "Torrent," at the Lyceum tonight and Wednesday.

**Lombard Defeats Galesburg**  
Galesburg, Ill.—Lombard college basketball team defeated the Galesburg Fans, a professional team composed of former college stars by a score of 34 to 26 here last night.

Johnny Weissmuller, Holder of Many World's Records, and Arne Borg, Champion at Half Mile



Weissmuller, the Illinois A. C. swimming star, and Borg were photographed recently while they were preparing for a dive during their sojourn at Coral Gables, Fla. 10:29:6; a new world's record.

## RAINBOWS- STAPLES GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

TICKET SALE IS GOING OVER  
BIG, SAYS MANAGER  
PETERSON

STAPLES QUANT EXPECTED TO  
FURNISH A THRILLING  
EXHIBITION

The ticket sale for the Rainbows-Staples basketball game on Saturday night is going over big, according to Manager Peterson. The Staples team is expected to furnish a thrilling game for all adherents of the game.

At their last meeting, the Rainbows came from behind in the last half to get the long end of the count, largely through the clever long-distance shooting of Hagberg, who engaged seven baskets. The score was 28-23 when the curtain finally dropped. The Staples team is coming here Saturday with grim determination to tie the record.

A preliminary game is being arranged, between two strong aggregations in Brainerd. This game will perhaps see the Coal-Heavers in action with either the Radiolas or the American Legion as opponents.

A clean game is assured the fans who attend. Rev. Bollens will referee the Rainbows-Staples game. Manager Peterson states that he will have two dark horses ready to spring into the contest. All in all, it will be a merry evening.

## MANY BIG TEN STARS BACK NEXT YEAR

By EDWARD C. DERR  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Before another summer fades into autumn and the brisk winds of October sweep the college campus, there probably will be many changes in the prospects but if they are not too severe, there is going to be some mighty good football played in the Big Ten conference next year.

College athletes have a habit of leaving school at the most unexpected and inopportune moment and they have an uncanny lack of falling in their studies and thus become ineligible for their teams.

Many a football coach has been given added gray hairs by having an athlete around whom he hopes to build a winning team leave school to sell insurance or else flunk out by his failure to master Greek, chemistry, or the intricacies of "Business Administration."

But unless these two reapers take too large a toll, most of the Big Ten coaches are going to have plenty of seasoned veterans in their lineups next year. Fewer gridiron athletes graduate from college this year than at any time in recent years.

Minnesota is a striking example. When "Doc" Spears took up his job of coaching the Gopher team he found difficulty in teaching the Minnesota veterans his style of play. And so, as the season wore on with indifferent results, Spears sent most of the seniors to the bench and put a team of sophomores in the game. They played the way Spears taught them and brought better results.

Next year, and the year after, Spears is going to have a squad of players that knows how to play as he wants them to play and Minnesota is looked upon by the other schools in the conference as one that is quite likely to have something to say about the championship.

Northwestern, which finished in a tie for second place this season, is another that is likely to cause trouble in the conference in 1926. Coach Thistlethwaite loses Tim Lowry, the brilliant center, and two regular ends, Seidel and Matthews, but the rest of his line and all of his backfield except a substitute quarterback, will be back on the squad next September—unless those reapers work overtime. The Wildcats should make a great showing next year with Lewis, Baker, White, Gustafson and Shumaker in the backfield.

Michigan will have its ace, Benny Friedman, back next year as captain and will have Molenda, Oosterbaan, Gilbert and several others who played conspicuous parts in this year's successful season around which to build another great team. It will be a tough job to dethrone the team that is reigning champion of the conference.

Iowa will have its Nick Kutsch for two more years, Ohio State will have its Marek for the same length of time, and Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue all will have large numbers of regulars back in the lineups next year.

Illinois doesn't lose much in numbers but it loses so much in quality that Coach Zuppke will have a mighty big job on his hands next year. Red Grange and Earl Britton, the man who opened most of the holes through which Red sprinted to touchdowns, both played their last collegiate games at Columbus and it will take an entire backfield of better than average players to make up for this loss.

Coach Stagg, Chicago's "grand old man," was the unluckiest of all, however. He lost an entire line and all but three of his backfield men. He had two complete sets of backs and lost five of them—Kernwein, McCarthy, Curley, Timme and Francis. He has left only Marks, Drain and Rouse.

And so, with the exception of Illinois and Chicago, all of the teams in the Big Ten should be stronger next year. It is a tough trick of fate for the prestige of middle western football that these two teams will represent the Big Ten in most of the big intercollegiate games next year, Chicago meeting Penn and Dartmouth and Illinois engaging Penn.

## COLLIER'S WEEKLY ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM

New York, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Collier's Weekly today announced the following all-American team picked by Grantland Rice:

Ends—Thayer, Pennsylvania, and Oosterbaan, Michigan.  
Tackles—Chase, Pittsburgh, and Weir, Nebraska.  
Guards—Diehl, Dartmouth, and Hess, Ohio State.  
Center—McMillan, Princeton.  
Quarterback—Grange, Illinois.  
Halfbacks—Wilson, Washington, and Oberlander, Dartmouth.  
Fullback—Nevers, Stanford.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Sen. Robert M. La Follette, progressive republican, of Wisconsin, announced today he would remain an "independent" in accepting the regular republican committee assignments given him.

"I shall during my service in the senate adhere to the letter and the spirit of the platform upon which I was elected and will follow the independent course which I have marked out for myself," he said in a letter to Chairman Watson of the republican committee on committees, which granted him assignments on three committees.

"With these facts before the committee, should they assign me to committees indicated by the press, I shall accept such formal assignment."

## Vaudeville Bill at Park Tonight

(Duluth reports as follows)  
Frank Juban playing saxophones and cornet, also doing a song number. Went over good.

Billy Van comedy cartoonist. Amused the audience with his chalk talk and monologue very nicely.

Margaret Doherty & Co. Five women, one man. A corking good dance act. The acrobatic toe dance, the dance of the candlestick and the Russian ensemble number proved a tremendous hit. Miss Doherty splits the dancing numbers with her singing. She possesses a nice rich soprano voice. The act is gorgeously costumed and beautifully staged.

Lloyd and Avis. Man and woman comedy singing and talking. This team proved to be a riot. Mr. Lloyd's eccentric dance proved a knock-out. Miss Avis is a wonderful feed for Mr. Lloyd.

Laurent's Dogs. This is as nice a canine act as we have played in this theatre. The eight little fox terriers, which perform tricks on a revolving platform are very good.

NOTE—This is a "confidential" report Manager Hiller receives every week from the F. & R. vaudeville theatre at Duluth which play the acts that Brainerd gets.

## Term of Opprobrium

The term Yankee, according to Bombaugh, is not Indian, but Dutch, and means to snarl and quarrel. It was applied by the burghers of New Amsterdam to the invaders from Connecticut.

## Easily Wed in Siberia

Marriage in Siberia is only a matter of taking out a license to wed; divorce is equally easy.



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## SPORT TABLOIDS

### Strangler Lewis Defeated Labriola

Chicago — Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling title, easily defeated Leon Labriola, Italian wrestler, in straight falls here last night. Lewis used his famous headlock to win both falls, the first coming in 40:20 and the second in the short time of 13:30.

### To Alternate Loyola Captains

Chicago — Lenny McGraw, and Howie Schlacks, will alternate the captaincy of this year's Loyola university basketball team as the result of a tie vote cast last night by the six members of last year's squad. Both captains are veteran players.

### Marquette Downed Minnesota

Milwaukee, Wis.—Marquette university's basketball team, playing in almost mid-season form, downed Minnesota university 28 to 17 at the Marquette gym here last night. Marquette led at the half 16 to 7. After Coach Murray of Marquette had sent in several substitutes, the Gophers started a driving attack and had things pretty well their own way, until the Marquette regulars were sent back into the contest and increased their lead which had been cut down while the substitutes were on the floor.

### Madden, New Captain of Columbia

New York — William Madden, sophomore halfback on the Columbia varsity team and a star basketball guard, was elected football captain for 1926.

### Grange Officers at Game

Kokomo, Ind.—Fifteen hundred people yesterday saw Red Grange football and high finance star, officiate at a football game in which the Kokomo American Legion team defeated the Jonesboro Flyers, 28 to 0. Grange's percentage of the gate receipts went to charity.

### Pugilist in High Place

John Golly, once champion pugilist of England, became speaker of the house of commons and continued as such for 30 years.

### Unquenchable Fire

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posed of former college stars by a  
score of 34 to 26 here last night.

Johnny Weissmuller, Holder of Many World's  
Records, and Arne Borg, Champion at Half Mile



Weissmuller, the Illinois A. C. swimming star, and Borg were photographed recently while they were preparing for a dive during their sojourn at Coral Gables, Fla.

## RAINBOWS-

### STAPLES GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

TICKET SALE IS GOING OVER  
BIG, SAYS MANAGER  
PETERSON

STAPLES QUAINT EXPECTED TO  
FURNISH A THRILLING  
EXHIBITION

The ticket sale for the Rainbows-  
Staples basketball game on Saturday  
night is going over big, according to  
Manager Peterson. The Staples  
team is expected to furnish a thrill-  
ing game for all adherents of the  
game.

At their last meeting, the Rain-  
bows came from behind in the last  
half to get the long end of the count,  
largely through the clever long-dis-  
tance shooting of Hagberg, who cag-  
ed seven baskets. The score was  
28-23 when the curtain finally drop-  
ped. The Staples team is coming  
here Saturday with grim determina-  
tion to tie the record.

A preliminary game is being ar-  
ranged, between two strong aggrega-  
tions in Brainerd. This game will  
perhaps see the Coal-Heavers in ac-  
tion with either the Radiolas or the  
American Legion as opponents.

A clean game is assured the fans  
who attend. Rev. Bollens will referee  
the Rainbows-Staples game. Man-  
ager Peterson states that he will  
have two dark horses ready to spring  
into the contest. All in all, it will  
be a merry evening.

## MANY BIG TEN STARS BACK NEXT YEAR

By EDWARD C. DERR  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Before another summer fades into autumn and the  
brisk winds of October sweep the college campus, there probably will be  
many changes in the prospects but if they are not too severe, there is going  
to be some mighty good football played in the Big Ten conference next year.

College athletes have a habit of leaving school at the most unexpected  
and inopportune moment and they have an uncanny lack of failing in their  
studies and thus become ineligible for their teams.

Many a football coach has been given added gray hairs by having an  
athlete around whom he hopes to build a winning team leave school to sell  
insurance or else flunk out by his failure to master Greek, chemistry, or the  
intricacies of "Business Administration."

But unless these two reapers take too large a toll, most of the Big Ten  
coaches are going to have plenty of seasoned veterans in their lineups next  
year. Fewer gridiron athletes graduate from college this year than at any  
time in recent years.

Minnesota is a striking example. When "Doc" Spears took up his job  
of coaching the Gopher team he found difficulty in teaching the Minnesota  
veterans his style of play. And so, as the season wore on with indifferent  
results, Spears sent most of the seniors to the bench and put a team of  
sophomores in the game. They played the way Spears taught them and  
brought better results.

Next year, and the year after, Spears is going to have a squad of players  
that knows how to play as he wants them to play and Minnesota is looked  
upon by the other schools in the conference as one that is quite likely to  
have something to say about the championship.

Northwestern, which finished in a tie for second place this season, is  
another that is likely to cause trouble in the conference in 1926. Coach  
Thistlethwaite loses Tim Lowry, the brilliant center, and two regular ends,  
Seidel and Matthews, but the rest of his line and all of his backfield except  
a substitute quarterback, will be back on the squad next September—unless  
those reapers work overtime. The Wildcats should make a great showing  
next year with Lewis, Baker, White, Gustafson and Shumaker in the back-  
field.

Michigan will have its ace, Benny Friedman, back next year as captain  
and will have Molenda, Oosterbaan, Gilbert and several others who played  
conspicuous parts in this year's successful season around which to build  
another great team. It will be a tough job to dethrone the team that is  
reigning champion of the conference.

Iowa will have its Nick Kutsch for two more years, Ohio State will have  
its Marek for the same length of time, and Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue  
all will have large numbers of regulars back in the lineups next year.

Illinois doesn't lose much in numbers but it loses so much in quality  
that Coach Zuppke will have a mighty big job on his hands next year. Red  
Grange and Earl Britton, the man who opened most of the holes through  
which Red sprinted to touchdowns, both played their last collegiate games  
at Columbus and it will take an entire backfield of better than average play-  
ers to make up for this loss.

Coach Stagg, Chicago's "grand old man," was the unluckiest of all, how-  
ever. He lost an entire line and all but three of his backfield men. He had  
two complete sets of backs and lost five of them—Kernwein, McCarthy,  
Curley, Timme and Francis. He has left only Marks, Drain and Rouse.

And so, with the exception of Illinois and Chicago, all of the teams in the  
Big Ten should be stronger next year. It is a tough trick of fate for the  
prestige of middle western football that these two teams will represent the  
Big Ten in most of the big intersectional games next year, Chicago meeting  
Penn and Dartmouth and Illinois engaging Penn.

## TOD MORGAN, NEW JUNIOR LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION BY DEFEATING BALLERINO



California has given another  
champion to the boxing world. He  
is Tod Morgan of Vallejo and Los  
Angeles. Morgan won the junior  
lightweight title by a technical  
knockout in a recent bout with  
Mike Ballerino. The end came after  
1 minute and 55 seconds of the  
tenth round.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Emerson Carey,  
Hutchinson, Kansas, star guard of  
the Cornell varsity, and western  
junior golf champion, was elected  
captain of the 1926 football team.

## \*COLLIER'S WEEKLY ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM\*

New York, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Col-  
lier's Weekly today announced the  
following all-American team  
picked by Grantland Rice:

Ends—Thayer, Pennsylvania,  
and Oosterbaan, Michigan.

Tackles—Chase, Pittsburgh, and  
Weir, Nebraska.

Guards—Diehl, Dartmouth, and  
Hess, Ohio State.

Center—McWilliam, Princeton.

Quarterback—Grange, Illinois.

Halfbacks—Wilson, Washington,  
and Oberlander, Dartmouth.

Fullback—Nevers, Stanford.

## LA FOLLETTE SAYS HE STAYS "INDEPENDENT"

WILL FOLLOW OUT COURSE HE  
HAS MARKED FOR  
HIMSELF

HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO 3 RE-  
PUBLICAN COMMIT-  
TEES

Washington, Dec. 15.—(UP)—  
Sen. Robert M. La Follette, progres-  
sive republican, of Wisconsin, an-  
nounced today he would remain an  
"independent" in accepting the regu-  
lar republican committee assign-  
ments given him.

"I shall during my service in the  
senate adhere to the letter and the  
spirit of the platform upon which I  
was elected and will follow the in-  
dependent course which I have mark-  
ed out for myself," he said in a let-  
ter to Chairman Watson of the re-  
publican committee on committees,  
which granted him assignments  
on three committees.

"With these facts before the com-  
mittee, should they assign me to  
committees indicated by the press, I  
shall accept such formal assign-  
ment."

## Vaudeville Bill at Park Tonight

(Duluth reports as follows)  
Frank Juban playing saxophones  
and cornet, also doing a song num-  
ber. Went over good.

Billy Van comedy cartoonist.  
Amused the audience with his chalk  
talk and monologue very nicely.

Margaret Doherty & Co. Five wo-  
men, one man. A corking good  
dance act. The acrobatic toe dance,  
the dance of the candlestick and the  
Russian ensemble number proved a  
tremendous hit. Miss Doherty splits  
the dancing numbers with her sing-  
ing. She possesses a nice rich soprano  
voice. The act is gorgeously costu-  
med and beautifully staged.

Lloyd and Avis. Man and woman  
Comedy singing and talking. This  
team proved to be a riot. Mr. Lloyd's  
eccentric dance proved a knock-out.  
Miss Avis is a wonderful feed for  
Mr. Lloyd.

Laurent's Dogs. This is as nice  
a canine act as we have played in  
this theatre. The eight little fox  
terriers, which perform tricks on a  
revolving platform are very good.

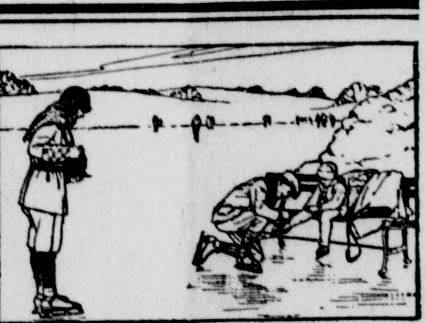
NOTE—This is a "confidential"  
report Manager Hiller receives every  
week from the F. & R. vaudeville  
theatre at Duluth which play the  
acts that Brainerd gets.

## Term of Opprobrium

The term Yankee, according to  
Bomhaugh, is not Indian, but Dutch,  
and means to snarl and quarrel. It  
was applied by the burghers of New  
Amsterdam to the invaders from Con-  
necticut.

## Easily Wed in Siberia

Marriage in Siberia is only a matter  
of taking out a license to wed; divorce  
is equally easy.



## Kodak keeps the story

LITTLE Jean's excitement the  
first time on skates was nothing  
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## SPORT TABLOIDS

### Strangler Lewis Defeated Labriola

Chicago—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis,  
claimant of the world's heavyweight  
wrestling title, easily defeated Leon  
Labriola, Italian wrestler, in straight  
falls here last night. Lewis used his  
famous headlock to win both falls,  
the first coming in 40:20 and the  
second in the short time of 13:30.

### To Alternate Loyola Captaincy

Chicago—Lenny McGraw, and  
Howie Schlacks, will alternate the  
captaincy of this year's Loyola uni-  
versity basketball team as the result  
of a tie vote cast last night by the  
six members of last year's squad.  
Both captains are veteran players.

### Marquette Downed Minnesota

Milwaukee, Wis.—Marquette uni-  
versity's basketball team, playing in  
almost mid-season form, downed  
Minnesota university 28 to 17 at the  
Marquette gym here last night.  
Marquette led at the half 16 to 7.  
After Coach Murray of Marquette  
had sent in several substitutes, the  
Gophers started a driving attack and  
had things pretty well their own  
way, until the Marquette regulars  
were sent back into the contest and  
increased their lead which had been  
cut down while the substitutes were  
on the floor.

### Madden, New Captain of Columbia

New York—William Madden,  
sophomore halfback on the Columbia  
varsity team and a star basketball  
guard, was elected football captain  
for 1926.

### Grange Officiates at Game

Kokomo, Ind.—Fifteen hundred  
people yesterday saw Red Grange  
football and high finance star, offi-  
ciate at a football game in which  
the Kokomo American Legion team  
defeated the Jonesboro Flyers, 28 to  
0. Grange's percentage of the gate  
receipts went to charity.

### Pugilist in High Place

John Gally, once champion puglist  
of England, became speaker of the  
house of commons and continued as  
such for 30 years.

### Unquenchable Fire

Greek fire was an incendiary com-  
position used by the Byzantine Greeks.  
It is supposed to have been made of  
asphalt, saltpeter and sulphur. It  
would burn on and under water.

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Conductor—Miss Mae Belle Grewcock.  
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Celia Jackson.

Several other officers will be appointed by the incoming worthy matron. The retiring matron, Mrs. Mae Mills, has been very active and accomplished many things for the order during the two years, and received excellent support of the worthy patron, R. D. Stitzel, and all the other officers.

## TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Held Saturday Morning at Office of County Nurse, Dr. Strader Officiating

Another successful tuberculosis clinic was held Saturday morning, December 12th at the office of Miss Thora Ingebritson, county nurse, in the court house. Dr. E. L. Strader of the Deerwood sanitarium conducted the clinic. These clinics are held regularly and each one finds more people taking advantage of them.

## INITIATE 3RD LARGE CLASS

Loyal Order of Moose Are Rapidly Increasing Their Membership

### DANCING, CARDS FOLLOWS

Membership Campaign Directed by Deputy Supervisor Van Iten of Superior, Wis.

The Loyal Order of Moose initiated a large class of candidates last Friday evening, December 11th. This is the third large class they have taken in this fall.

Following the initiation there was dancing and cards were also played. The orchestra was full of pep. Lunch was served to a large crowd.

The membership is rapidly increasing under the leadership of Deputy Supervisor Marlon Van Iten of Superior, Wis.

### Municipal Court

In municipal court this morning J. D. Lawrence, charged with using and maintaining a fish house on Whitefish lake without the license number being plainly marked on the exterior thereof, plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$10 and costs of \$6 or ten days in the city jail. Payment of fine was postponed two weeks.

H. Swaggert appeared before the court on a similar charge, plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$6.

## ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTIONS HELD

For First Time Under New Law Passed by Last Legislature

### 3 VILLAGES SO AFFECTED

Ironton, Deerwood And Trommald Having Per Capita Assessed Valuation of \$750 or Over

The annual village election, held for the first time under the laws passed by the last session of the legislature, on Tuesday, December 8th was a very quiet one on the range. Ironton, Deerwood and Trommald were the villages affected by the recent laws. These were the only villages in the county whose per capita assessed valuation was \$750 or over.

The Ironton election was noteworthy owing to the fact that there were no spoiled ballots, and that in the contest for president, there were only ten ballots which failed to register a vote for one or the other of the candidates. All of the present officials of the village were candidates for re-election, and all were successful.

The results were as follows:

#### Ironton

President—A. H. Edwards.  
Clerk—H. W. Bolder.  
Trustee, three year term—M. M. Dupey.  
Trustee, term April 1, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1927—H. L. Bratvold.  
Trustee, term April 1, 1927 to Jan. 1, 1928—Richard Johnson.  
Treasurer—Curtis A. Johnson.  
Assessor—E. A. Lamb, Jr.  
Justice of the Peace—R. J. Clemens.  
Constable—George A. Ridley.

#### Deerwood

President—John Humphrey.  
Trustees—M. H. Hilary, Archie Gurnee and Gust Ringhand.  
Clerk—Alfred J. Cowling.  
Treasurer—E. G. Blomen.  
Assessor—C. J. Rathvon.  
Justices of the Peace—O. E. Cunningham and John H. Lewis.

Constable—John Garland.  
Trommald.  
President—O. A. McCoy.  
Clerk—O. A. Swanstrom.  
Trustees—Isaac Frazer, H. W. Fergerson and H. C. Wood.  
Treasurer—Clyde Huntley.  
Assessor—Bessie Novak.  
Justice of the Peace—L. V. Cunningham.

## TALL CEDARS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting to be Held on Friday Evening, December 18th

### STATE CONVENTION PLANS

Following Business Session, There Will be Entertainment And Lunch

Lake Region Forest No. 58 of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon will hold their annual meeting Friday evening, December 18th at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall, Iron Exchange building. There will be election of officers.

The state convention of Tall Cedars will be held in Brainerd next fall and plans for the same will be formulated.

Following the business session there will be an entertainment and lunch. Both home talent and out-of-town people will appear on the program. The Tall Cedars' orchestra which has been progressing rapidly will probably be heard for the first time.

Both the entertainment and refreshment committee are working overtime to come up to their usual high standard of furnishing amusement and satisfying the inner man.

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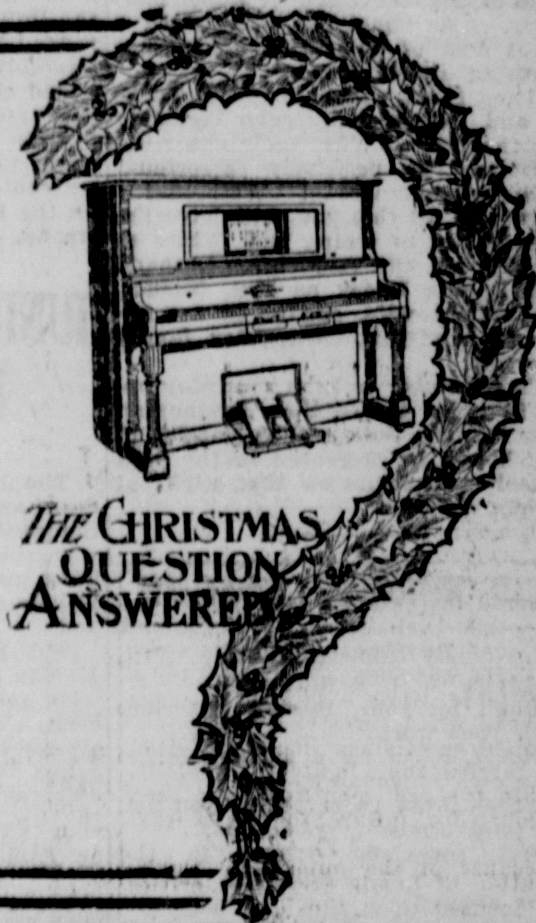
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## Let There Be Music For Christmas

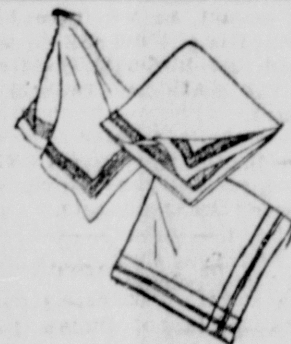
Whether you bring joy to little Johnny's Christmas with a drum or trumpet—or little Mary's heart with a ukelele or banjo—or years of enjoyment with a piano, you will find it here.

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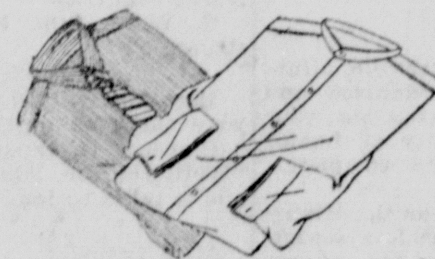
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## Gifts for Men



Fine Shirts

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Buckskin Gloves  
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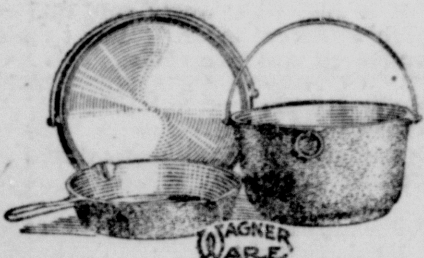
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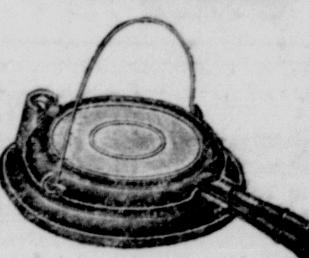
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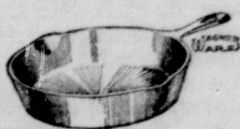
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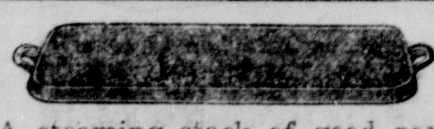
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Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Celia Jackson.

Several other officers will be appointed by the incoming worthy matron. The retiring matron, Mrs. Mae Mills, has been very active and accomplished many things for the order during the two years, and received excellent support of the worthy patron, R. D. Stitzel, and all the other officers.

## TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Held Saturday Morning at Office of County Nurse, Dr. Strader Officiating

Another successful tuberculosis clinic was held Saturday morning, December 12th at the office of Miss Thora Ingebritson, county nurse, in the court house. Dr. E. L. Strader of the Deerwood sanitarium conducted the clinic. These clinics are held regularly and each one finds more people taking advantage of them.

## INITIATE 3RD LARGE CLASS

Loyal Order of Moose Are Rapidly Increasing Their Membership

### DANCING, CARDS FOLLOWS

Membership Campaign Directed by Deputy Supervisor Van Iten of Superior, Wis.

The Loyal Order of Moose initiated a large class of candidates last Friday evening, December 11th. This is the third large class they have taken in this fall.

Following the initiation there was dancing and cards were also played. The orchestra was full of pep. Lunch was served to a large crowd.

The membership is rapidly increasing under the leadership of Deputy Supervisor Marion Van Iten of Superior, Wis.

### Municipal Court

In municipal court this morning J. D. Lawrence, charged with using and maintaining a fish house on Whitefish lake without the license number being plainly marked on the exterior thereof, plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$10 and costs of \$6 or ten days in the city jail. Payment of fine was postponed two weeks.

H. Swaggert appeared before the court on a similar charge, plead guilty, and was fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$6.

## ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTIONS HELD

For First Time Under New Law Passed by Last Legislature

### 3 VILLAGES SO AFFECTED

Ironton, Deerwood And Trommald Having Per Capita Assessed Valuation of \$750 or Over

The annual village election, held for the first time under the laws passed by the last session of the legislature, on Tuesday, December 8th was a very quiet one on the range. Ironton, Deerwood and Trommald were the villages affected by the recent laws. These were the only villages in the county whose per capita assessed valuation was \$750 or over.

The Ironton election was noteworthy owing to the fact that there were no spoiled ballots, and that in the contest for president, there were only ten ballots which failed to register a vote for one or the other of the candidates. All of the present officials of the village were candidates for re-election, and all were successful.

The results were as follows:

### Ironton

President—A. H. Edwards.  
Clerk—H. W. Bolder.  
Trustee, three year term—M. M. Dupey.  
Trustee, term April 1, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1927—H. L. Bratvold.  
Trustee, term April 1, 1927 to Jan. 1, 1928—Richard Johnson.  
Treasurer—Curtis A. Johnson.  
Assessor—E. A. Lamb, Jr.  
Justice of the Peace—R. J. Clemens.

### Deerwood

President—John Humphrey.  
Trustees—M. H. Hilyar, Archie Gurnoe and Gust Ringhand.  
Clerk—Alfred J. Cowling.  
Treasurer—E. G. Blomen.  
Assessor—C. J. Rathvon.  
Justices of the Peace—O. E. Cunningham and John H. Lewis.

Constable—John Garland.  
Trommald.  
President—O. A. McCoy.  
Clerk—O. A. Swanstrom.  
Trustees—Isaac Frazer, H. W. Forgerman and H. C. Wood.  
Treasurer—Clyde Huntley.  
Assessor—Bessie Novak.  
Justice of the Peace—L. V. Cunningham.

## TALL CEDARS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting to be Held on Friday Evening, December 18th

### STATE CONVENTION PLANS

Following Business Session, There Will be Entertainment And Lunch

Lake Region Forest No. 58 of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon will hold their annual meeting Friday evening, December 18th at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall, Iron Exchange building. There will be election of officers.

The state convention of Tall Cedars will be held in Brainerd next fall and plans for the same will be formulated.

Following the business session there will be an entertainment and lunch. Both home talent and out-of-town people will appear on the program. The Tall Cedars' orchestra which has been progressing rapidly will probably be heard for the first time.

Both the entertainment and refreshment committee are working overtime to come up to their usual high standard of furnishing amusement and satisfying the inner man.

## 157 DAKOTANS TO STANDARD OIL CO.

The Standard Oil Co., Ford Motor Co., International Harvester Co., and other big corporations haven't time to waste "breaking in" new help. They repeatedly engage employees from Dakota Business College, Fargo, where pupils have been taught actual business practices in fully equipped offices. Bessie Martin is the 157th D. B. C. graduate to go to Standard Oil Co. Nearly 700 banks engage "Dakotans."

Experience beats experiments. Watch results. "Follow the Successful." Jan. 4. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo.

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## Let There Be Music For Christmas

Whether you bring joy to little Johnny's Christmas with a drum or trumpet—or little Mary's heart with a ukelele or banjo—or years of enjoyment with a piano, you will find it here.

Also, a fine Radiola, Erlo, DeForest or Crosley, at prices from \$9.75 up.

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THE CHRISTMAS QUESTION ANSWERED

Save and Thrive in '25

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A Savings Account—the gift that is not all seen at a glance, but which can grow into whatever the person who receives it most desires!

You yourself, or its owner, or other friends and relatives can add to it from time to time, and as long as the money remains in the bank we'll help by paying 4% interest, compounded semi-annually.

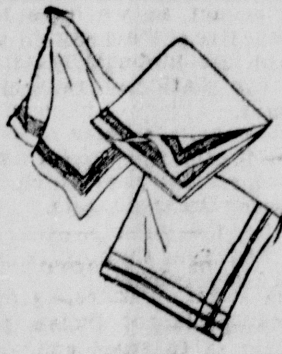
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### Linen

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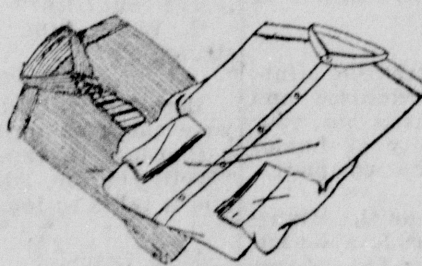
No one ever went wrong in giving a man handkerchiefs. He always needs them.



Wool Mufflers \$1.95

Imported Scotch mufflers in colorful plaids and checks and other novelty designs that are worn by men for this season.

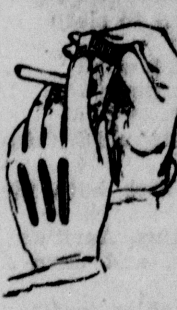
## Gifts for Men



### Fine Shirts

The quality and patterns of these shirts—they're of English novelty fabrics—are what men like best. Soft collar, neckband. Some starched collar to match.

\$2.75



Buckskin Gloves \$3.00

There's a suggestion of luxury in their smartly embroidered backs and stitched outerseams that is authenticated the moment you finger their soft, pliable leather.



Smart Neckties \$1.00

This assortment consists chiefly of those novel new designs recently introduced and given instant approval by all men.



### Men's Pajamas

Young men especially prefer colorful pajamas made in the collar neck or coat style. These pajamas are of English broadcloth, silks and silk stripes.

\$2.50 to \$6.00



### Novelty Wool Hose

75c, \$1.00

More and more men each winter are wearing low shoes and this suggests warm wool hose for gift giving.

## A New Big Shipment of Wagner Cast Iron Cooking Utensils Just Arrived

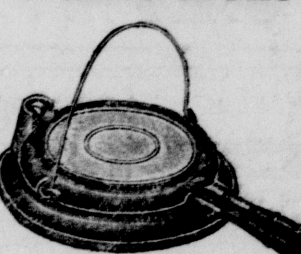
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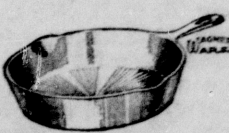
Equip your kitchen with Wagner cast iron cooking ware. Every mother would like one or more pieces for Christmas.

### Waffle Irons



Full size Waffle Irons, cool handle and low frames.

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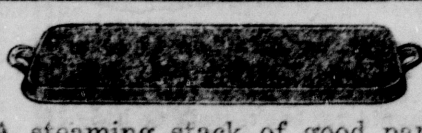
Cast Iron Skillets in all sizes from 6 inch to 14 inch. The nine inch skillet is

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You have not tasted roasts at their best 'til you've cooked them in iron. These Dutch Ovens come in three sizes and they are priced as low as

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A steaming stack of good pancakes cooked on this iron gridle. Oh boy! Several sizes of these priced as low as

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## Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

"COUSIN JULIA'S JADE EAR RING" IS  
PLAY TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY EVENING

Is Roddy Glenn, Raymond Anderson, or is Marjorie Tucker, Marguerite O'Brien, the thief or are both of them equally guilty?

How can Cousin Julia, played by Gladys Hoivick, be the heroine as well as the villainess?

Is there really a football game or at least a part of a one within the play. And who tackles whom?

Come and see for yourself the unraveling of the mystery of the missing ear-ring. Be sure to be at the high school gymnasium Thursday at eight o'clock in order to witness the dramatic way in which Marguerite O'Brien "discovers her heart's secrets to the eyes of the world" and the knightly way in which Raymond comes to her aid.

You simply can't afford to miss seeing Helen Paine as "Inga" the queen of the Tucker kitchen in the best of all her Swedish impersonations. As usual she will afford a great deal of entertainment by her amusing dialect alone.

Then there will be Tommie Tucker and Beanie Jones who certainly are the limit. Why, their charming grammar is positively atrocious! And their manners—! Well—!

Besides all this you will have the opportunity of seeing Bob White as Mr. Tucker, the very clever husband and Lucille Roark as Mrs. Tucker, the patient wife, engage in a number of word-battles—regular family quarrels.

So remember to keep Thursday open in order to see the Brainonian play "Cousin Julia's Jade Ear-Ring" which will be presented in the high school gymnasium on that night at eight o'clock.

## \* THE BURGER COLUMN \*

By Ham and Lim

Advice to H. S. Students—  
Don't let your lessons interfere with your work.

Never, never for a moment forget your own importance.

Never think twice before you act, you might miss a good time.

Have some good friends in the faculty; they may help you in an hour of need.

Always laugh at a teacher's joke; it is the hard things in life that will make a man and woman of you.

Don't spend your time daydreaming; study once and relieve the monotony.

## Smatterings of Poetry

Little words of wisdom,  
Little words of bluff,  
Make the teachers tell us  
"Sit down, that's enuf."

## A Freshman's Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep  
In my little bunk;  
I hope I die before I wake  
And thus escape a flunk.

"What that April with showers  
soote,  
The droghte of March hath pierced  
to the rohte,  
I drove a motor thro April's bliz,  
Somme forty mille, and darn neere  
lyke to frez."

(With apologies to Chaucer)

Gee, kids, it's only 10 more days  
till Christmas!!!

Elizabeth Folsom, 24, former reporter for the Freshman class at Carleton College, has been promoted to the position of Associate Editor on the Carletonian.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGE  
MAIL IS DISCUSSED

Last Thursday the entire high school, especially the three Nolans, enjoyed an address by J. J. Nolan of our local post office, who was asked by the officials at Washington to explain to us the necessity of mailing our Christmas parcels early.

In his speech he explained that the mails during the Christmas season are from twelve to fifteen times their usual size. He also gave examples of how the mail can so easily be misinterpreted at the post office and stressed the necessity of clearly writing the address, the neglect of which oftentimes causes delays and complications which sometimes prove humorous as well as irritating.

Mr. Nolan's address was delivered in a direct, fluent and well organized manner and his speech was listened to with respect and we hope to have him with us again.

Tourist (after running down a pedestrian): "Hey, while you're under there take a look at my brake rods."

Brutus: "How many eggs did you eat this morning, Caesar."  
Caesar: "Et tu Brutus."

He: "My girl is divine."  
Him: "Yours might be de vine, but mine is the berries."

Oh: "Why do you call your car the crap shooter?"  
Ah: "Shake, rattle and roll."

## "The Light That Failed"

Toot-toot-ding-a-ling. I was pushed along by some moving barricade, until I had gained some door—darkness. I felt a casing which I knew was a door—rushing onward I bumped into a row of seats skinning my shins till I thought it must have been a pile of rocks. The walls were black, men running back and forth with tiny lights on their caps afforded us the only protection from colliding with cars of some sort. Every once and a while a bell would ring, but I was still standing there nursing my injured legs. Just then—"I think my readers are pretty well 'het' up about this ore mine—well we all get jolts and disappointments, all this proved to be none other but B. H. S. on last Tuesday. All know that darkness dominated over the light—school was a mine; this, rocks I bumped into were seats in the assembly, the cars, piles of books shot ahead of students; and the bell was the assembly bell warning students to keep to the right. I think, maybe, suggest, if we could take off the bowl we could get some direct rays, maybe the Christmas tree lights are too strong.

JUNIOR MOVIE  
BENEFIT SUCCESS

The Junior class has again settled down and is now resting at ease. One thousand-sixty-five (1065) tickets were sold for the movie, New Brooms. That number exceeds the number of tickets sold by any class in previous years.

The best sellers in the class were Marian Linneman and Marian Liners who sold about eighty-two tickets each. They are each rewarded by a six-weeks pass to either theatre. Edna Turner sold sixty tickets and received a two-weeks pass to either theatre.

Raymond Anderson and John Fisher acting as Professors Hokum and Sokum deserve mentioning; whoever thought they could be so dignified? Helen Paine amused the crowds immensely with her Norwegian dialect which she has mastered so well. Wyverne Shranklin and Frank Fruth could be taken for twins, don't you think? Of course Frank has now returned to his natural state. Buss Fitz is again a blonde but has not forgotten how to do the Charleston, Dorothy Deering, Dorothy Shepherd, Marian Liners and Dana Peterson filled the role as the old fashioned type of girl to perfection. Calvin Orth, Russell Putz, Bernard Mraz and Rudolph Molstad showed their appreciation of these old fashioned demure girls very effectively by singing "Your Just a Flower From an Old Bouquet." The entire talented cast sang, "We are the Juniors," this being the grand finale which ended the successful vaudeville.

The members of the Junior class are most grateful to their advisor Miss Mosier, who worked so faithfully for the benefit of the class. Miss Mosier and the class are thankful to Mr. Hiller, manager of the theatre. The class also thanked Miss Rickard and high school orchestra which she directs, for the music between acts and the playing for the different numbers in the "vodvil" skit. "All's quiet along the Potomac."

## EXCHANGE

We welcome the Canby Hi Live Wire, Canby, Minn., to our exchange and congratulate them on their paper. Although just organized last year and still in its infancy, their paper shows every indication of being one of the best little Newsheets in the state.

The School Breeze, Renville, Minn. Your paper is well organized and your articles well written but your editions show a scarcity of humor without which no paper is complete.

The Roosevelt Standard, Minneapolis, Minn., has set aside a department on the editor's page for remarks from parents and teachers. We will watch this column with interest and we wonder just what they think of the modern school and its pupils.

The Litchfield High History Society initiated eighteen members into their club last week. From the accounts in your paper we don't wonder that some of the new members were black and blue the next day. Litchfield High News, Litchfield, Minn.

Osseo Hi Trail, Isseo, Minn., the cartoons in your last edition were exceptionally clever.

First Senior: "Oh, how funny! This string has two ends."  
Second Senior: "Well, cut one off."

Miss L. (in Biology): "Every-one must have a program for his work."

Herman B.: "I have, rest all day long."

## HUMOR

## Mixed Grade Arithmetic Class

Leonard Boeder must have learned a different kind of multiplication table than the rest of us in the Arithmetic Class. His answers always differ from the rest of the class. The other morning we had problems of paying interest. One pupil read an answer of \$359. Most of the class seemed to have it, except Leonard. He had an answer of \$339. Mrs. Fleming says, without thinking: "Well, Leonard, I wouldn't pay that. Would you?"

Leonard: "Why, sure. It's less!"

Miss Schow: "I've read some of these books myself, you know."

Taft K.: "Have you really?"

Sleepy Hollow—H. S. Assembly.

The great unknown—our lessons.

The unrested—the pupils.

Bus Lowe (fixing seats in Miss Bowers' Assembly, finding the shelves too short): "Well, I have to go now and get a board stretcher."

L. S. (helping himself to a piece of paper): "God helps those who help themselves."

Theresa DeBill says she saved nine barrels of ink by not dotting her i's and crossing her t's.

Miss Hall (in Ancient History): "Jacob, what was the Parthenon?"

Jacob B.: "It was for ladies only."

Miss H.: "Why?"

Jacob: "Because it was the Maiden's Chamber."

Winifred Z.: "I lost my pencil."

Mrs. Fleming: "I'm sorry."

Winifred: "So am I."

Miss Graham (in Ancient History): "For tomorrow I am going to start at the beginning of Rome and go right through it."

Student: "Oh! Can we go with you?"

Miss Graham in Ancient History class asked Dan K. a question and he did not know what she meant, so she said: "I mean what would you do if you were holding an office in the Roman times?"

Dan K.: "I wouldn't work."

IDYLLS OF THE KING: And Sir Lancelot called forth hotly, "Hi varlets, knives, dost hear me? Bring forth the Royal can-opener, I have a flea in my night clothes."

Teacher: "I have went home—that is wrong, isn't it?"

Pupil: "Yes, mam."

Teacher: "Why is it wrong?"

Pupil: "Because you haven't went yet."

Lost—An inextinguishable fund of bright ideas. Return to Raymond Anderson, editor of the Brainonian.

S'more Mathematics

Miss Graham (in General Science): "How do germs multiply?"

Donald E.: "By dividing."

Miss Schow: "What was the widow doing in King Arthur's court when Gareth came in?"

Lawrence S.: "Getting a divorce."

Miss Bowers: "If you hear a funny noise it is just I pronouncing an 'r' in French."

Ten minutes later the bell rings—Norva K.: "That's just another 'r'."

Howard P.: "I got A in English. Ain't that fine?"

Miss Laipple: "In English?"

John Gabiou: "May I with Edward H.?"

Mr. Beresford: "What makes you always ask the same question?"

John Gabiou: "What makes you always give me the same answer?"

Miss Huntley in Modern History: "How did France win the war when they were fighting against eight different countries?"

C. W.: "Oh, by using a little strategy."

Beresford: "Why don't you get your shoes on quicker?"

Clarence D. (answering proudly): "Well, you see, I have such big feet and it takes so long to get them off."

Miss Laipple: "Vivian, how do they prevent blindness nowadays in new born babies?"

Vivian: "By washing their eyes out."

Mr. Johnson: "Grace, when is sleep the soundest?"

Grace: "At night."

Vivian: "Olive, we're way up in Modern History; we are studying about the present times, 1890."

Mr. Johnson (in physiology): "Helen, where are the cranial nerves located?"

H. T.: "In the brain."

Mr. J.: "Whereabouts?"

H. T.: "In the bony box of the skull."

Teacher: "I'm quite sure no one here is affected by chronic fatigue."

Bob A.: "I am."

H. F.: "Where are you going?"

Roland Bentley: "Down to Miss

BRAINERD HIGH WINS HER FIRST  
CONFERENCE GAME AT WADENA

## Clunk! Clunk!

It was the night before Christmas. And all thru the house  
Not a creature was stirring  
Not even a mouse

Then all of a sudden an awful roar broke forth upon the second floor. Like reindeer-prancing on the roof. Prancing in time, hoof'n hoof.

But I didn't get up to take a look. Like the other guy in the story book I knew darn well what was doing. So I didn't even think of moving.

O! I've read just about all this bunk about Santa Claus and all his junk. How he comes down chimneys in the night. And walks around without a light.

Prancin' reindeer, Santy Claus. Presents, holly, paws and maws. It's inspiring—it seems to get you. Oh! I'll admit it gets me, too.

But I guess I know, when I hear Syncopated banging above my ear. That it ain't no blooming prancing reindeer.

It's paw and maw doin' the Charleston!

GLEE CLUB SINGS  
FOR ROTARIANS

A chorus selected from the High School Glee club, and a number of boys from the Orchestra assembled at the Ransford hotel under the leadership of Miss Rickard, last Tuesday noon to furnish entertainment during the Rotarian luncheon hour.

Bernice Samuelson and Violet Stanley gave two vocal duets, and two instrumental duets were given by Don Marshall and Dale Sanders. A trio, consisting of Carl and Elmer Peterson and Ray Nicholson played two instrumental numbers. The chorus sang three selections. Esther Bentley and Miss Rickard were the accompanists.

Judging from the applause the program was well appreciated by the Rotarians, and in a recent write-up it was stated that the musical critics of the Rotary club, and they are many and experienced, said that these selections were the best ever heard in the club.

## Who? What? Where?

At last Gladys Smith has achieved her rightful place when she entered the Senior room last Tuesday. The band wasn't out to meet her, but nevertheless she's here to stay and we welcome her with open arms and hope she finds her sojourn with us pleasant.

The Senior room has another addition—a rack to hold the encyclopedia presented by the class of 1919. For this they are indebted to Lee Lawyer, who has been making it under Mr. Rose's supervision.

Gilbert Sabin has rehabilitated the "Appeal to the Great Spirit," which has been in dire straits in the Senior room. He now makes his appeal with all the requisite dignity.

Miss Oerting was unable to attend school last Wednesday. She fell Tuesday afternoon and was slightly hurt.

Miss Waterman, the Normal Training Teacher is recovering from a long stage of pneumonia. Mrs. Duerr, a former teacher of the high school, is taking her place until she is again able to resume her teaching.

One thousand sixty-five tickets were sold by the Juniors for their benefit show. The seniors will be entertained royally on the proceeds.

We are glad to know that Prof. Hokum and Sokum are to be here for a few days. There are some Freshies who wish to become Seniors.

Aren't there any more flappers who wish to become old fashioned? If there are enough a club might be started for them.

The old fashioned bouquet certainly was pretty last Thursday night. Who doesn't wish there were more of them?

Laipple's room to get all me E's changed."

Miss Erstad (in Physical Geog.): "John, how did you know it was Californian type?"  
John F.: "Common sense."

Miss Hall in Ancient History: "What were four predictions of the king?"  
Lorrie S. (thinking of Thanksgiving): "O—turkey, cranberry pie, dressing and coffee."

Teacher: "You'll have to stay with me an hour after school closes."  
Bobby: "I don't care on my account. But ain't you afraid you'll get talked about?"

The local quint travelled to Wadena Friday and brought home their first scalp, being one on the long end of a 14 to 10 score as a result of over-time period. This contest as the first conference game, was a real test for the Brainerd team, who have won from Pequot and lost to Bemidji by a close score. The fact that this was a conference game lived them things up, each team eager to take a lead and head the percentage list for this district.

Wadena put a team of five regulars on the floor, although one man who played regular last year is ineligible at present but will probably play later in the season. Brainerd started with the same lineup as a week ago.

Brainerd took an early lead in the first quarter, getting two field goals and two free throws, the quarter ending 6 to 2 in Brainerd's favor. In the second period Brainerd was held without a score while Wadena added two field goals to tie the score at 6 and 6. Brainerd came back and added another field goal in the third period. The game was fast and many shots were taken, but due to the low ceiling, few were made.

In the last quarter Wadena came from behind and raised her score to 10 but Brainerd avoided defeat by tying the score in the last minute. An overtime period of three minutes was played, in which Lawrence tossed in the winning basket, and was soon followed by another one from Whitlock, making the score 14 to 10 as the game ended.

Brainerd will play Pine River Friday on the home floor. Pine River won the district championship last year and has another fast team this year. Although they were beaten by Staples last Friday, they will furnish plenty of opposition, when they come here to play the final game before vacation.

The lineup for Friday was as follows:

Avery	LP	Zosel
Marshall	RF	Zosel
Whitlock	C	Young
Lawrenz	RG	Krause
Tribur	LG	Lehman

Summary: Brainerd, field goals: Whitlock 3, Avery 1, Lawrence 1. Free throws: Whitlock 3 out of 5, Avery, 2 out of 2. Personal fouls: Whitlock 2, Tribur 2, Lawrence 1, Avery 1.

Wadena, field goals: L. Zosel, 4, Young 1. Free throws: L. Zosel 0 out of 4, Young 0 out of 2. Personal fouls: Young 2, Krause 2, Lehman 1.

Referee: Adams, of St. Cloud.

Waldo: "How do you draw a kidney?"  
Freshman: "Dumb, draw a kidney bean."

Mr. Johnson (in physics class): "Give me a definition of density."  
No answer from the class.  
Mr. J.: "I said a definition, not an illustration."

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FOR SALE—Two leather lined chaps, coats, cheap. Call 397-W.

FOR SALE—Cheap pine wood. Will deliver. Phone 555. 4716-16110p

FOR SALE—9 tons good hay, 3 miles from town. \$30.00 cash. Phone 446-W. 4744-16513p

FOR SALE—Pole wood, \$5.00 per load. J. W. Blake. 4741-16513p

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PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

"COUSIN JULIA'S JADE EAR RING" IS  
PLAY TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY EVENING

Is Roddy Glenn, Raymond Anderson, or is Marjorie Tucker, Marguerite O'Brien, the thief or are both of them equally guilty?

How can Cousin Julia, played by Gladys Holvick, be the heroine as well as the villainess?

Is there really a football game or at least a part of a one within the play. And who tackles whom?

Come and see for yourself the unraveling of the mystery of the missing ear-ring. Be sure to be at the high school gymnasium Thursday at eight o'clock in order to witness the dramatic way in which Marguerite O'Brien "discovers her heart's secrets to the eyes of the world" and the knightly way in which Raymond comes to her aid.

You simply can't afford to miss seeing Helen Paine as "Inga," the queen of the Tucker kitchen in the best of all her Swedish impersonations. As usual she will afford a great deal of entertainment by her amusing dialect alone.

Then there will be Tommie Tucker and Beanie Jones who certainly are the limit. Why, their charming grammar is positively atrocious! And their manners—! Well—!

Besides all this you will have the opportunity of seeing Bob White as Mr. Tucker, the very clever husband and Lucille Roark as Mrs. Tucker, the patient wife, engage in a number of word-battles—regular family quarrels.

So remember to keep Thursday open in order to see the Brainerdian play "Cousin Julia's Jade Ear-Ring" which will be presented in the high school gymnasium on that night at eight o'clock.

## THE BURGER COLUMN

By Ham and Lim

Advice to H. S. Students—  
Don't let your lessons interfere with your work.

Never, never for a moment forget your own importance.

Never think twice before you act, you might miss a good time.

Have some good friends in the faculty; they may help you in an hour of need.

Always laugh at a teacher's joke; it is the hard things in life that will make a man and woman of you. Don't spend your time daydreaming; study once and relieve the monotony.

## Smatterings of Poetry

Little words of wisdom,  
Little words of bluff,  
Make the teachers tell us  
"Sit down, that's enuf."

## A Freshman's Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep  
In my little bunk;  
I hope I die before I wake  
And thus escape a flunk.

"What that April with shroues  
soote,  
The droghte of March hath pierced  
to the rohte,  
I drove a motor thro Aprille's bliz,  
Somme forty mile, and darn neere  
lyke to frez."

(With apologies to Chaucer)

Gee, kids, it's only 10 more days  
till Christmas!!!

Elizabeth Folsom, 24, former reporter for the Freshman class at Carleton College, has been promoted to the position of Associate Editor on the Carletonian.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGE  
MAIL IS DISCUSSED

Last Thursday the entire high school, especially the three Nolans, enjoyed an address by J. J. Nolan of our local post office, who was asked by the officials at Washington to explain to us the necessity of mailing our Christmas parcels early.

In his speech he explained that the mails during the Christmas season are from twelve to fifteen times their usual size. He also gave examples of how the mail can so easily be misinterpreted at the post office and stressed the necessity of clearly writing the address, the neglect of which oftentimes causes delays and complications which sometimes prove humorous as well as irritating.

Mr. Nolan's address was delivered in a direct, fluent and well organized manner and his speech was listened to with respect and we hope to have him with us again.

Tourist (after running down a pedestrian): "Hey, while you're under there take a look at my brake rods."

Brutus: "How many eggs did you eat this morning, Caesar?"

Caesar: "Et tu Brute."

He: "My girl is divine."

Her: "Yours might be de vine, but mine is the berries."

Oh: "Why do you call your car the crap shooter?"

Ah: "Shake, rattle and roll."

## "The Light That Failed"

Toot-toot-ding-a-ling, I was pushed along by some moving barricade, until I had gained some door—darkness. I felt a casing which I knew was a door—rushing onward I bumped into a row of seats skinning my shins till I thought it must have been a pile of rocks. The walls were black, men running back and forth with tiny lights on their caps afforded us the only protection from colliding with cars of some sort. Every once and a while a bell would ring, but I was still standing there nursing my injured legs. Just then—  
"I think my readers are pretty well 'hot' up about this one, mine well we all get jolts and disappointments, all this proved to be none else but B. H. S. on last Tuesday. All know that darkness dominated over the light—school was a mine; the rocks I bumped into were seats in the assembly, the cars, piles of books shot ahead of students; and the bell was the assembly bell warning students to keep to the right. I think, maybe suggest, if we could take off the bowl we could get some direct rays, maybe the Christmas tree lights are too strong.

JUNIOR MOVIE  
BENEFIT SUCCESS

The Junior class has again settled down and is now resting at ease. One thousand-sixty-five (1065) tickets were sold for the movie, Ben Brooms. That number exceeds the number of tickets sold by any class in previous years.

The best sellers in the class were Marian Linneman and Marian Liners who sold about eighty-two tickets each. They are each rewarded by a six-week pass to either theatre. Edna Turner sold sixty tickets and received a two-week pass to either theatre.

Raymond Anderson and John Fisher acting as Professors Hukum and Sokum deserve mentioning; whoever thought they could be so dignified? Helen Paine amused the crowds immensely with her Norwegian dialect which she has mastered so well. Wyverne Shranklin and Frank Fruth could be taken for twins, don't you think? Of course Frank has now returned to his natural state. Buss Fitz is again a blonde but has not forgotten how to do the Charleston. Dorothy Deering, Dorothy Shepherd, Marian Liners and Dana Peterson filled the role as the old fashioned type of girl to perfection. Calvin Orth, Russell Putz, Bernard Mraz and Rudolph Molstad showed their appreciation of these old fashioned demure girls very effectively by singing "You're Just a Flower From an Old Bouquet."

The entire talented cast sang, "We are the Juniors," this being the grand finale which ended the successful vaudeville.

The members of the Junior class are most grateful to their advisor Miss Mosier, who worked so faithfully for the benefit of the class. Miss Mosier and the class are thankful to Mr. Hiller, manager of the theatre. The class also thanked Miss Rickard and high school orchestra which she directs, for the music between acts and the playing for the different numbers in the "vodvil" skit. "All's quiet along the Potomac."

## EXCHANGE

We welcome the Canby Hi Live Wire, Canby, Minn., to our exchange and congratulate them on their paper. Although just organized last year and still in its infancy, their paper shows every indication of being one of the best little Newsheets in the state.

The School Breeze, Renville, Minn. Your paper is well organized and your articles well written but your editions show a scarcity of humor without which no paper is complete.

The Roosevelt Standard, Minneapolis, Minn., has set aside a department on the editor's page for remarks from parents and teachers. We will watch this column with interest and wonder just what they think of the modern school and its pupils.

The Litchfield High History Society initiated eighteen members into their club last week. From the accounts in your paper we don't wonder that some of the new members were black and blue the next day. Litchfield High News, Litchfield, Minn.

Osseo Hi Trail, Isco, Minn., the cartoons in your last edition were exceptionally clever.

First Senior: "Oh, how funny! This string has two ends."

Second Senior: "Well, cut one off."

Miss L. (in Biology): "Every-one must have a program for his work."

Herman B.: "I have, rest all day long."

## HUMOR

## Mixed Grade Arithmetic Class

Leonard Boeder must have learned a different kind of multiplication table than the rest of us in the Arithmetic Class. His answers always differ from the rest of the class. The other morning we had problems of paying interest. One pupil read an answer of \$359. Most of the class seemed to have it, except Leonard. He had an answer of \$339. Mrs. Fleming says, without thinking: "Well, Leonard, I wouldn't pay that. Would you?"

Leonard: "Why, sure. It's less!"

Miss Schow: "I've read some of these books myself, you know."

Taft K.: "Have you really?"

Sleepy Hollow—H. S. Assembly. The great unknown—our lessons. The untested—the pupils.

Bus Lowe (fixing seats in Miss Bowers' Assembly, finding the shelves too short): "Well, I have to go now and get a board stretcher."

L. S. (helping himself to a piece of paper) "God helps those who help themselves."

Theresa DeBill says she saved nine barrels of ink by not dotting her i's and crossing her t's.

Miss Hall (in Ancient History): "Jacob, what was the Parthenon?"

Jacob B.: "It was for ladies only."

Miss H.: "Why?"

Jacob: "Because it was the Maiden's Chamber."

Winifred Z.: "I lost my pencil."

Mrs. Fleming: "I'm sorry."

Winifred: "So am I."

Miss Graham (in Ancient History): "For tomorrow I am going to start at the beginning of Rome and go right through it."

Student: "Oh! Can we go with you?"

Miss Graham in Ancient History class asked Dan K. a question and he did not know what she meant, so she said: "I mean what would you do if you were holding an office in the Roman times?"

Dan K.: "I wouldn't work."

IDYLLS OF THE KING: And Sir Lancelot called forth hotly, "Hi varlets, knaves, dost hear me? Bring forth the Royal can-opener, I have a flea in my night clothes."

Teacher: "I have went home—that is wrong, isn't it?"

Pupil: "Yes, mam."

Teacher: "Why is it wrong?"

Pupil: "Because you haven't went yet."

Lost—An inexhaustible fund of bright ideas. Return to Raymond Anderson, editor of the Brainerdian.

## S'more Mathematics

Miss Graham (in General Science): "How do germs multiply?"

Donald E.: "By dividing."

Miss Schow: "What was the widow doing in King Arthur's court when Gareth came in?"

Lawrence S.: "Getting a divorce."

Miss Bowers: "If you hear a funny noise it is just I pronouncing an 'r' in French."

Ten minutes later the bell rings—

Norva K.: "That's just another 'r'."

Howard P.: "I got A in English. Ain't that fine?"

Miss Laipple: "In English?"

John Gabiou: "May I with Edward H.?"

Mr. Beresford: "What makes you always ask the same question?"

John Gabiou: "What makes you always give me the same answer?"

Miss Huntley in Modern History: "How did France win the war when they were fighting against eight different countries?"

C. W.: "Oh, by using a little strategy."

Beresford: "Why don't you get your shoes on quicker?"

Clarence D. (answering proudly): "Well, you see, I have such big feet and it takes so long to get them off."

Miss Laipple: "Vivian, how do they prevent blindness nowadays in new born babies?"

Vivian: "By washing their eyes out."

Mr. Johnson: "Grace, when is sleep the soundest?"

Grace: "At night."

Vivian: "Olive, we're way up in Modern History; we are studying about the present times, 1890."

Mr. Johnson (in physiology): "Helen, where are the cranial nerves located?"

H. T.: "In the brain."

Mr. J.: "Whereabouts?"

H. T.: "In the bony box of the skull."

Teacher: "I'm quite sure no one here is affected by chronic fatigue."

Bob A.: "I am."

H. F.: "Where are you going?"

Roland Bentley: "Down to Miss

BRAINERD HIGH WINS HER FIRST  
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## Clunk! Clunk!

It was the night before Christmas, And all thru the house Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse

Then all of a sudden an awful roar Broke forth upon the second floor, Like reindeers prancing on the roof Prancing in time, hoof'n hoof.

But I didn't get up to take a look Like the other guy in the story book I knew darn well what was doing So I didn't even think of moving.

O! I've read just about all this bunk About Santa Claus and all his junk How he comes down chimneys in the night And walks around without a light.

Francin' reindeers, Santa Claus Presents, holly, paws and maws, It's inspiring,—it seems to get you Oh! I'll admit it gets me, too.

But I guess I know, when I hear Syncopeated banging above my ear That it ain't no blooming prancing reindeer—

It's paw and maw down' the Charles-ton!

GLEE CLUB SINGS  
FOR ROTARIANS

A chorus selected from the High School Glee club, and a number of boys from the Orchestra assembled at the Ransford hotel under the leadership of Miss Rickard, last Tuesday noon to furnish entertainment during the Rotarian luncheon hour.

Bernice Samuelson and Violet Stanley gave two vocal duets, and two instrumental duets were given by Don Marshall and Dale Sanders. A trio, consisting of Carl and Elmer Peterson and Ray Nicholson played two instrumental numbers. The chorus sang three selections. Esther Bentley and Miss Rickard were the accompanists.

Judging from the applause the program was well appreciated by the Rotarians, and in a recent write-up it was stated that the musical critics of the Rotary club, and they are many and experienced, said that these selections were the best ever heard in the club.

## Who? What? Where?

At last Gladys Smith has achieved her rightful place when she entered the Senior room last Tuesday. The band wasn't out to meet her, but nevertheless she's here to stay and we welcome her with open arms and hope she finds her sojourn with us pleasant.

The Senior room has another addition—a rack to hold the encyclopedia presented by the class of 1919. For this they are indebted to Lee Lawyer, who has been making it under Mr. Rosel's supervision.

Gilbert Sabin has rehabilitated the "Appeal to the Great Spirit," which has been in dire straits in the Senior room. He now makes his appeal with all the requisite dignity.

Miss Oerting was unable to attend school last Wednesday. She fell Tuesday afternoon and was slightly hurt.

Miss Waterman, the Normal Training Teacher is recovering from a long siege of pneumonia. Mrs. Duerr a former teacher of the high school, is taking her place until she is again able to resume her teaching.

One thousand sixty-five tickets were sold by the Juniors for their benefit show. The seniors will be entertained royally on the proceeds.

We are glad to know that Prof. Hukum and Sokum are to be here for a few days. There are some Freshies who wish to become Seniors.

Aren't there any more flappers who wish to become old fashioned? If there are enough a club might be started for them.

The old fashioned bouquet certainly was pretty last Thursday night. Who doesn't wish there were more of them?

Laipple's room to get all me E's changed."

Miss Erstad (in Physical Geog.): "John, how did you know it was Californian type?"

John F.: "Common sense."

Miss Hall in Ancient History: "What were four predictions of the king?"

Lorrie S. (thinking of Thanksgiving): "O—turkey, cranberry pie, dressing and coffee."

Teacher: "You'll have to stay with me an hour after school closes."

Bobby: "I don't care on my account. But ain't you afraid you'll get talked about?"

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